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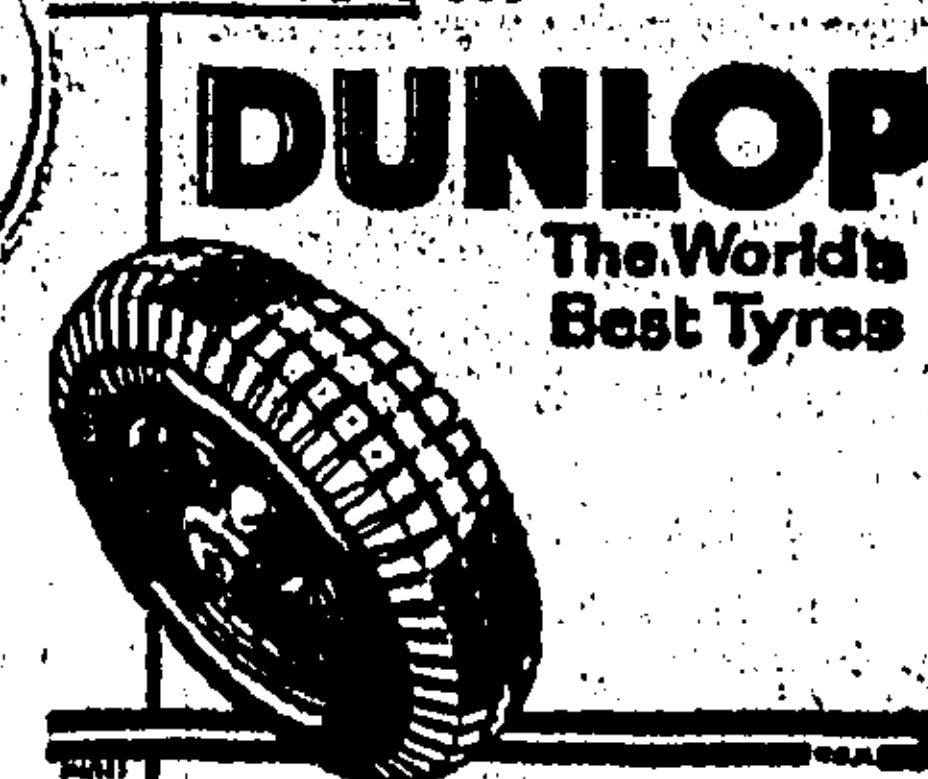
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LONG MILEAGE...

SAFETY...



HITLER'S FOUR-YEAR PLAN TO SAVE GERMANY



The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., who is shortly retiring after 25 years' service in the Hong Kong Government.

CUP & LEAGUE FOOTBALL

BRILLIANT WIN BY SPURS

READING LOSE

London, Feb. 1.
Leeds easily defeated Tranmere in their fourth round replay in the F. A. Cup to-day, scoring four times without reply.

Several matches were played in all four of the English leagues, a few surprises resulting. Arsenal won comfortably at Bolton, but Derby and Everton both suffered rather unexpected defeats.

The Spurs improved their promotion chances by brilliantly beating Bury at White Hart Lane, and in the Third Division, Exeter were materially aided in their promotion quest when Brighton beat Reading and Brentford conceded a point against Luton.

Hull, who are running neck and neck with Chester at the top of the Northern section, were sensationally defeated by Darlington who figure at the foot of the table. The complete results of the day, as cable by Reuter, and the leading positions in the League tables follow:

F. A. CUP (REPLAY)

Leeds 4 Tranmere 0

SCOTTISH CUP (REPLAY)

Dundee 4 Boness 0

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	3	Derby	1
Bolton	0	Arsenal	4
Huddersfield	1	Sheff. U.	0
Liverpool	1	Middlesboro	0
Manchester C.	3	Everton	0
Sunderland	1	Blackpool	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	27	10	3	5	82	40	41
Sheff. U.	25	15	0	4	64	38	30
Wednesday	25	16	0	5	67	38	36
Newcastle	25	16	3	8	48	35	33
Leeds	25	11	10	4	37	31	32
Derby	25	11	9	6	35	43	31

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	1	Plymouth	0
Notts C.	1	Sheff. F.	1
Tottenham	2	Bury	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Bradford C.	25	13	7	6	49	27	33
Stoke	25	15	5	6	46	22	35
Bury	27	13	7	7	47	38	33
Tottenham	25	14	6	6	69	34	34
Swansea	27	14	3	10	39	35	31
Notts Forest	25	10	10	6	39	30	30
Notts County	25	10	0	7	49	41	29

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brighton	5	Reading	3
Southend	1	Palace	2
Luton	5	Brentford	5
Aldershot	2	Watford	1

League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Exeter	25	10	4	5	62	28	30
Brentford	24	16	4	4	49	30	30
Reading	24	13	7	4	67	30	33
Norwich	25	12	9	4	48	29	33
Crystal Pal.	25	11	0	9	45	41	28
Brighton	25	12	4	9	41	43	28

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Darlington	3	Hull	2
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League Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Sheff. F.	25	10	4	5	60	30	30
Hull	25	14	7	4	65	28	35
Gateshead	25	13	0	7	65	38	32
Wrexham	24	13	5	6	68	37	31

Ridding Country of Anarchistic Communism

RESURRECTION OF THE NATION

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MORE COMMUNIST & NAZI CLASHES

HERR HITLER, THE NEW GERMAN CHANCELLOR, HAS DEVISED A FOUR-YEAR PLAN BY WHICH HE HOPES TO SAVE HIS COUNTRY FROM CHAOS THREATENED BY COMMUNISTIC AND ANARCHISTIC ACTIVITIES. HE OUTLINED THE MAIN FEATURES OF HIS SCHEME YESTERDAY, THE DAY ON WHICH THE REICHSTAG WAS DISSOLVED.

Fourteen years of Marxism, he says, have ruined Germany, and a year of Bolshevism would destroy the country, but Germany must not sink into anarchistic Communism.

Hitler asks for four years in which to correct the errors of fourteen years, his scheme including compulsory labour and service, and the repopulation of the country districts.

Meanwhile, clashes between Nazis and Communists are reported from all over the country, casualties being suffered on both sides, and many arrests being made.

The dissolution of the Reichstag was caused by withdrawal of support by the Centre Party, which robbed the Nazis of their parliamentary majority. The General Elections are to be held on March 5th.

REICHSTAG DISSOLVED

Berlin, Feb. 1.
A Four-Year Plan to save Germany from chaos is the programme of the Hitler Government, which was announced by Herr Hitler, the new Chancellor, in a most remarkable speech broadcast throughout Germany this evening.

Herr Hitler declared that within four years the German peasant must be dragged from his misery, and unemployment definitely overcome.

Continuing his speech, Herr Hitler said: "President Hindenburg has commanded us to give the nation a possibility of resurrection. We therefore appeal to the German people itself to sign this document of reconciliation. This Government of national resurrection is determined to make good within four years the errors of fourteen years."

"Now, German people, give us four years. Then pass your verdict on us."

Dealing further with the theme, Herr Hitler said one of the bases of the Government's programme was the idea of compulsory labour and service, and the re-population of the country districts.

With regard to foreign affairs, the mission of the Government would be to safeguard the vital rights of the nation and recover its freedom.

It would also co-operate towards bringing into the commonwealth of nations a State equal in status and rights to others.

Germany would be happy, said Herr Hitler, if the world, by limiting armaments, rendered for ever unnecessary any increase of Germany's weapons, but the first necessity was to overthrow the Communistic disintegration in Germany.—Reuter.

CLASHES OCCUR EVERYWHERE

COMMUNIST AND NAZI CASUALTIES

Berlin, Feb. 1.
Indicative of the state of unrest throughout Germany, reports of deaths and injuries suffered by both the Nazis and Communists are coming in from all parts of the country.

Two Nazis and one policeman were killed at Homburg, on the Lower Rhine, while a Nazi was stabbed to death at Lubbeck and a Communist killed at Weiberg, in the Rhineland.

In several persons were wounded at Wernigerode, and many arrests have been made in various parts of the country.

All Communist newspapers in the Ruhr have been suppressed for a month. The Nationalist papers are urging that the severest measures be taken against the Reds.—Reuter.

DISSOLUTION OF REICHSTAG

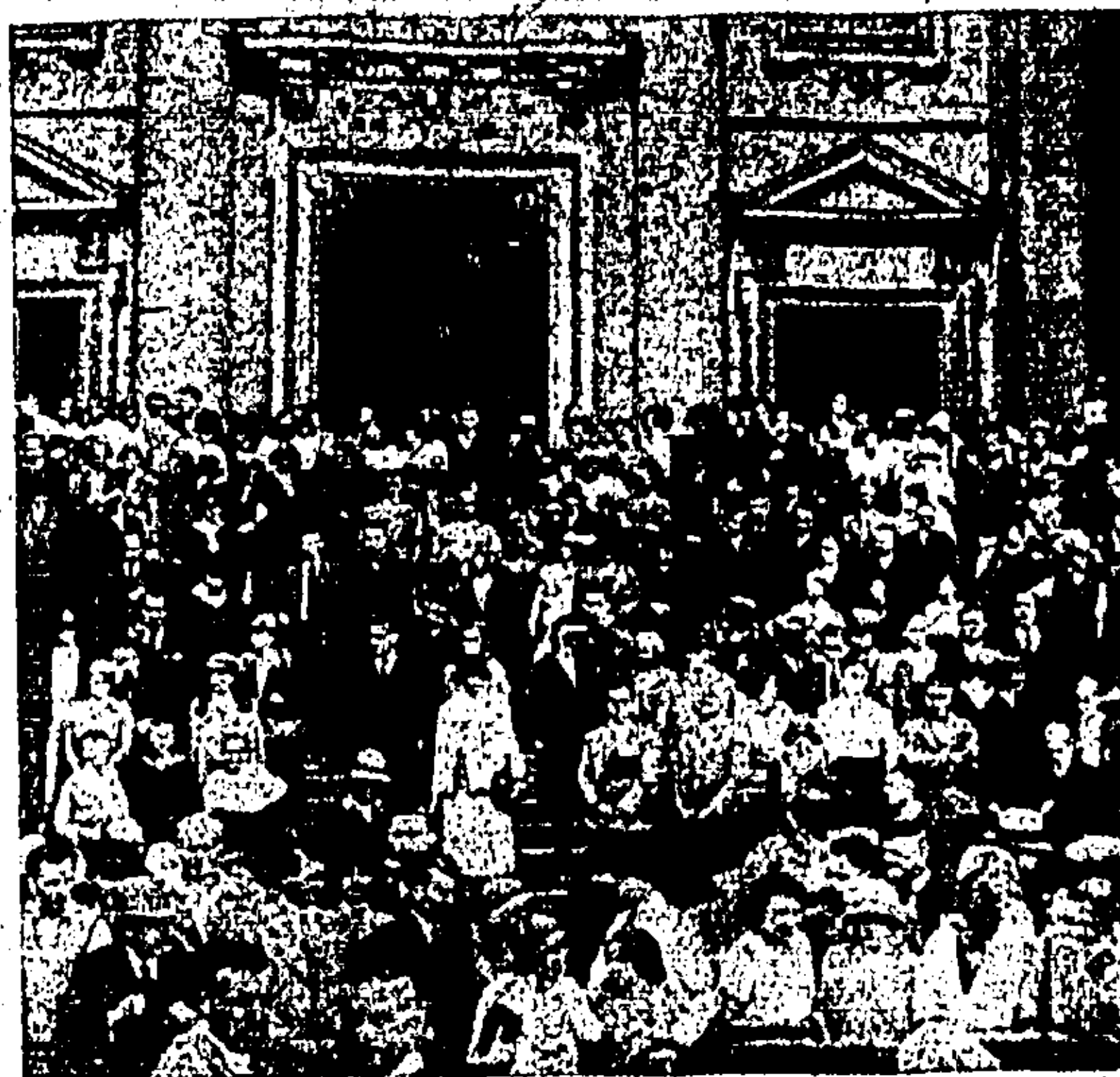
GENERAL ELECTION IN MARCH

Berlin, Feb. 1.
The Reichstag has been dissolved, and the General Election fixed for March 5th.

The dissolution of the Reichstag was due to the refusal of the Centre Party to support Herr Hitler. Hence the Nazis were faced with the lack of a parliamentary majority.

Herr von Papen considers that over fifty per cent. of the electorate will vote for the Nazis and their allies. He urged an election as soon as possible, before the enthusiasm of the masses for Hitler has had time to cool off.

New elections will also be held on March 5th for the Prussian Diet, which has a left majority.—Reuter.



Our picture shows a scene of much activity outside the Reichstag building in Berlin, doubtless duplicated yesterday when Parliament was dissolved.

SIR MILES LAMPSON VISITS LO WEN-KAN

"CONSOLIDATING TIES OF FRIENDSHIP"

Nanking, Feb. 22.
Sir Miles Lampson, British Ambassador in China, arrived this morning, having visited Mr. Lo Wen-kan, who is understood to be the British stand at Geneva, and expressed the hope that Sir Miles Lampson's return to Nanking would help to consolidate the ties of friendship between China and Great Britain.—Reuter.

TWO KILLED IN RAIL DISASTER

Sabotage Suspected

5,000 INVOLVED IN RAILWAY STRIKE

London, Feb. 1.
Sabotage is suspected in a railway disaster which occurred in Ireland to-day, in which two passengers were killed.

The mishap occurred to a passenger train which was en route from Dublin to Belfast and which became derailed near Dundalk.

The accident is believed to be due to the removal of a rail on the track.

VOLUNTEERS WORK SERVICES.

The train was at the time manned by voluntary workers and was operating part of a skeleton service which has been maintained under an armed guard since the strike began on Monday.

Some five thousand railway workers are affected by the strike, which was called as a protest against wage reductions. The whole of the Great Northern system is involved in the walk-out.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC FLEET MOVEMENTS

CRUISER SQUADRON LEAVE FOR MADEIRA

London, Feb. 1.

H.M. cruiser Cairo and the Sixth Destroyer Flotilla, which have been visiting Casablanca, rejoined the main body of the Atlantic Fleet at Gibraltar to-day, while the Second Cruiser Squadron and the Minelayer "Adventure" sailed for a cruise which will include visits to Madeira, Las Palmas and Tenerife.—British Wireless.

Eight boatpeople were fined \$5 or five days' imprisonment each by the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, for having anchored their craft in the Causeway Bay shelter yesterday.

LEAGUE MAY LOSE CHINA

MANCHUKUO THE ISSUE

INDIGNANT WITH BRITISH

Nanking, Feb. 2.

While all Chinese circles are eagerly awaiting the League's decision regarding the question of Manchukuo, interest has been aroused by a report issued by the official Central News Agency stating "certain influential quarters" maintain that China should withdraw from the League if it fails to declare itself against the recognition of Manchukuo.

The same agency categorically states that unless the Assembly report contains a definite declaration of non-recognition of Manchukuo, it will be rejected by China.

PIVOTAL POINT.

Although the possibility of China's withdrawal has not yet been publicly mentioned by any high officials, there is no doubt that the Chinese Government places the greatest importance on the question of Manchukuo, regarding it as a pivotal point on which the Chinese Government will decide its final attitude to the League.

Official quarters hold the view that the failure of the League explicitly to declare itself against recognition of Manchukuo not only defeats one of China's vital contentions, but contradicts the Assembly Resolution of March 11, 1932.

Hence it is generally believed that the discussions of the recommendations at Geneva during the next few days will determine the Chinese attitude to the League.

BRITISH ACCUSED.

Meanwhile, the local vernacular newspapers continue to display great indignation over Britain's "pro-Japanese" attitude. The Chinese papers are agreed in ascribing the League's hesitancy regarding the Manchukuo question to Sir John Simon's "manipulations" at Geneva.—Reuter.

PRINCE IN SUNNY WEST

AMONG THE OYSTERS IN CORNWALL

London, Feb. 1.

The Prince of Wales, who is making a short visit to Cornwall, arrived at Falmouth early this morning, and breakfasted aboard the train before proceeding to Helford where he was accorded a warm welcome, and witnessed the operation of hauling up oysters from the oyster beds.—British Wireless.

COMBATING TRAFFIC IN WOMEN

CO-OPERATION BY ALL NATIONS URGED

STARTLING REPORT BY COMMISSION

Women Tramp Jungle to Slavery

Geneva, Feb. 1.

International co-operation in combating the traffic in women and children in the East, through the creation of central authorities in each country, is recommended in the report to the League Council by the Commission of Inquiry which investigated the evil 18 months ago.

The report also urges the suppression of licensed houses, which it regards as the surest market for international traffickers.

The Commission's report deals with Russian women in the Far East, who, exiled and destitute, are driven to prostitution. It also refers to the number of Chinese victims of the traffic found in all of the Far Eastern territories south of China and the middle-west as far as India.

SMUGGLED INTO MALAYA.

Details are given of the traffic in Japanese women, and its characteristic aspects, in China and elsewhere.

Referring to the movement of Siamese women towards the Malay States, the report shows that it is possible for them to cross the border between Siam and Malaya secretly by leaving the train before reaching the frontier and cross the jungle on foot.

The report adds that the traffic in Malay women is almost nonexistent, and there are very few Hindu, Persian, Arab or Jewish women victims of the traffic.—Reuter.

AMERICAN TARIFF INCREASE

NEW SCHEDULE FOR FOOTWEAR

(Telegraph Special).

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Washington, Feb. 1.

President Hoover has sanctioned an increase in the tariff on footwear.

The increases affect fabric uppers, rubber-soled footwear, boots, shoes, and other footwear consisting wholly or chiefly of rubber.

The tariff will be operative from March 3rd and will be assessed on the basis of the American selling price.—Reuter.

CHINESE MISSION IN ENGLAND

PARTY ON VISIT TO MANCHESTER

London, Feb. 1.

Dr. H. H. Kung, head of the Chinese Industrial Mission to Europe and America, accompanied by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, called on the Lord Mayor of Manchester to-day.

The party later made a tour of the cotton mills at Salford, and met the business leaders of Manchester, including some of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce.—Reuter.

official statement can be issued.

It has been provisionally arranged, however, that the matter shall come up at the last sitting of the League Council on Friday afternoon.—Reuter.

BRITISH AID FOR JAPAN DENIED

London, Feb. 1.

THE Foreign Office has issued a statement to the effect that there is no truth whatever in the newspaper report emanating from Geneva that the British Government is working to secure a free hand for Japan in Manchuria, in return for a free hand for Britain in Tibet.

THE statement adds:—"A free hand in Tibet is not, and never has been, the ambition of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or of the Government of India."

"THE attitude of His Majesty's Government in regard to the Sino-Japanese dispute is not influenced in any wise by considerations affecting Tibet."

"SIR John Simon has made it quite plain at Geneva that in the event of conciliation failing, His Majesty's Government will be prepared to see the Lytton Report adopted."—Reuter.

ANGLO-PERSIAN DISPUTE

AGREEMENT REACHED IN PRINCIPLE

Geneva, Feb. 1.

The mediatory efforts of M. Bonnes, who was appointed rapporteur in the Anglo-Persian oil dispute, has resulted in an agreement in principle being reached



M. Bonnes, whose intervention in the Anglo-Persian oil dispute has contributed largely to the conclusion of a provisional agreement,

between the representatives of the two parties now in Geneva. This agreement provides for a resumption of negotiations for a renewal of the D'Arcy concession, but until it is confirmed by the two Governments concerned, no official statement can be issued. (Continued on previous column.)

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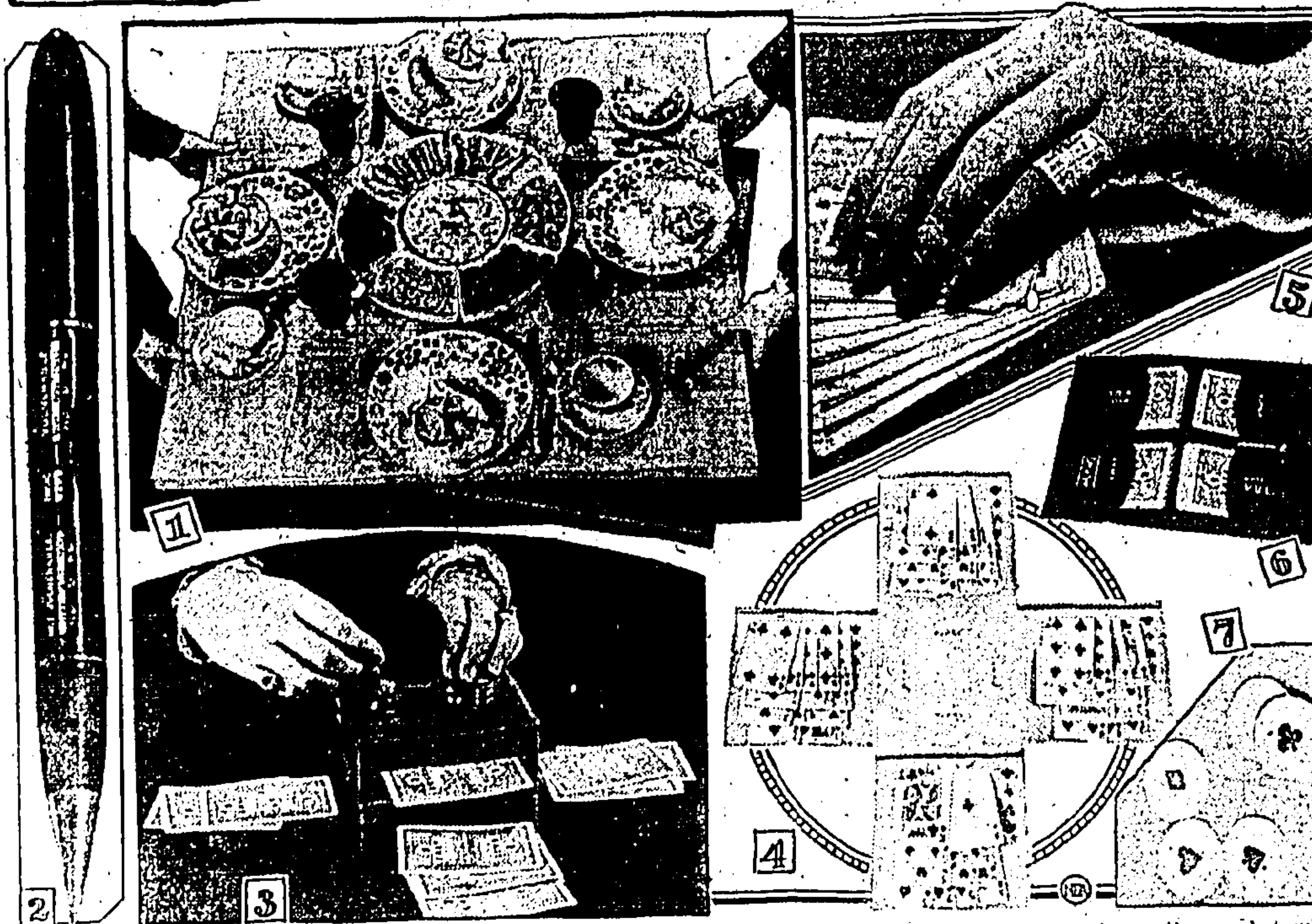
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Everybody now can play bridge, even the hostess. For (1) a new portable buffet top is on the market which can be set up in the kitchen and brought in with everything in place to fit down snugly over the top of any card table. For reluctant scorekeepers, there is a new automatic scoring pencil (2) and a little ring (5). (3) An automatic dealer shuffles and deals when you press a button. For those who like to play out card hands given in the papers, here is a folding vent pocket card-board table, (4), excellent for travel. (6) Duplicate sets of hands all dealt for play some sealed, eight hands in all, for "long distance" games. (7) Little ivory discs, for deaf players, show the suit being bid without words.

By Julia Blanshard

New York. All the world, apparently, is catering to the greatest American indoor sport, bridge.

Exhibited at the first National Contract and Auction Bridge Exposition at the Grand Central Palace is the largest collection of gadgets, accessories, furnishings and whatnots for bridge fans that has ever been assembled in the name of a single pastime.

Illustrating the universal interest now shown in the game, there are braille cards for the blind, holders for the cards for one-armed players. There are sets of little ivory discs for the deaf to bid with, the trick being to lay down the heart, diamond, spade or club to name the suit you choose and then you raise your fingers to indicate the number of the bid.

And Now Aluminum Cards

Card holders appear for use on porches, in penthouses or on sands or boats or any other windy place where a zephyr might blow away your ace just as you are winning. Side by side with them are aluminum cards that are non-tenor and baby card sets for a quiet little game in the Pullman.

Also designed for travellers is the new game, bridge solitaire, a little contrivance that automatically plays against you, if you can't

raise a foursome. This has a button which you manipulate for bids and then, when the hands are laid down, they are automatically played.

Brand new and very serviceable is a buffet top which fits down over a bridge table to give you a larger space on which to serve your luncheon or refreshments. It is a boon to the perfect hostess who likes to play when she entertains the club.

For Speedy Serving

This 36-inch top, made of washable fabric in lovely pastel tones of green, blue or yellow, with a maple leaf design in self-colour to enrich it, can be set up in the kitchen complete with the tomato surprise salad, hors-d'oeuvres and beverages and brought in with no time wasted when playing is finished. It sets onto any size card table and is a non-tin device.

This is particularly designed to please hostesses who serve luncheons and those who number men among their guests, for it gives them room enough to be comfortable while eating, in addition to allowing the hostess to prepare in advance.

New bridge tables come complete with their tops all printed with rules for bidding, rules for scoring and rules for playing.

New Aids for Scorers

Equally helpful are the two

prize innovations, the scoring finger ring and the pencil scorer. The former is a little finger ring which helps absent minded or busy people to estimate the honour tricks in contract, with the least amount of trouble. The pencil automatically figures the score by a neat trick of turning the end of it this way or that.

For bridge fans who like to experiment with hands given in newspapers there is a little vest-pocket card table which has its four sides marked North, East, South and West, and has little slots into which the cards fit. It folds up into a minimum of space and therefore is good for travelling.

There are even contrivances to help you out if you play with neighbours who have a way of peeping! These are holders into which you fit your card hand. They have sides like blinders on which are written rules, regulations, scoring. No one but yourself can see the cards held in the centre portion.

Turn the Crank—Presto!

New too is the little dealer designed by a couple of engineers at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This is an automatic shuffler and dealer—you merely turn the crank and the dealer does the rest!

The new little accessories for

catching ashes and holding glasses are legion. Some hook onto the edge of tables and are removable, some are built right on new tables and can be swung under the table when not in use. There is even a new table with little round sides by each player to hold smokes and beverages.

There are scores and scores of new playing cards exhibited also. Most popular this year, it seems, are modernistic designs, in sets of cards with different coloured backs but the same design. Also, interesting are the historic designs of some cards, dating back a century or more.

And very new are the sets of duplicate cards, made with the hands all sorted and labelled North, East, South and West. You buy two boxes of these and ship one to your faraway friends and arrange a schedule by mail by which you simultaneously play the same hands and compete, though miles lay between you.

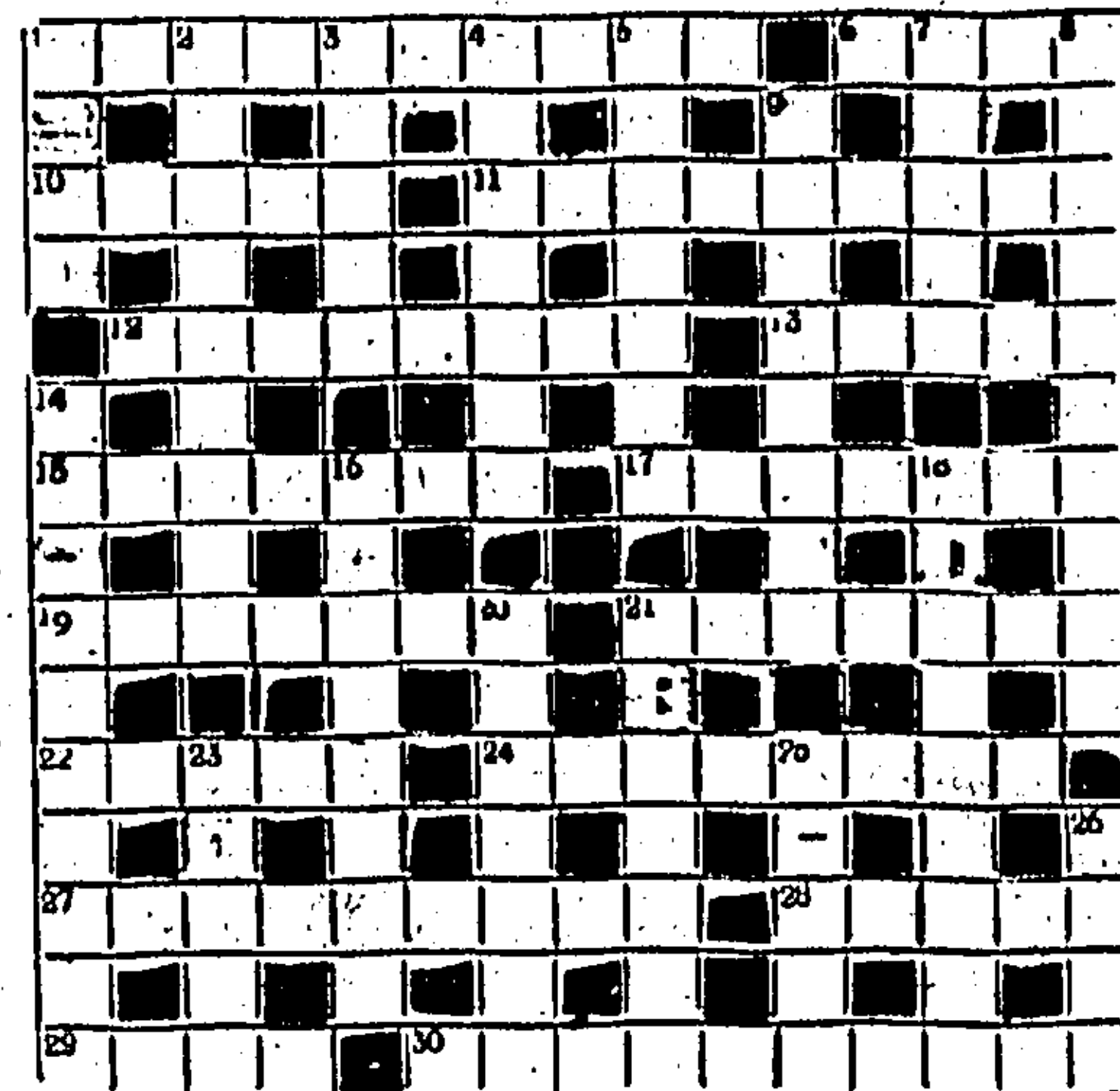
Nothing has been neglected at this exposition, seemingly. You can even see what the well-dressed bridge player wears for morning, afternoon or evening bridge parties!

For very distinguished players are assembled who illustrate all the fine points of etiquette and fashion quite as much as they show you how to play bridge.

Back behind the ears, too. Consider the neck part of the face and do a good job. Wipe the water or cream off, pat on a good astringent and pat the face a few times for good luck and better circulation. Then use a vanishing cream or a powder base lotion, comb your hair into place, apply your make-up just as carefully as you do in the mornings. And don't forget to scrub your hands with a nail brush, and put cream or lotion on them, too.

Just a few minutes and there you are, fit as a fiddle and ready for work!

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across.

- 1 Brush by the post—and good luck to you.
- 6 A hat seems a funny sort of place in which to keep a fish!
- 10 Goes after a taxi, to be exact.
11. Proclaimed.
- 12 Ah! see out (anag.).
- 13 Valid if put back.
- 16 Ape.
- 17 May describe the sun-bather, but more so when beheaded.
- 19 Only to be expected.
- 21 A flourish.
- 22 Show how a thorn may act as a criminal point.
- 24 Let snakes tell it as they may, let ages make it straight away.
- 27 It's strange after ten, Peter, but one should not be one's own.
- 28 Put in by the cabinet-maker without political effect.
- 29 I believe now there's a pathway ahead, after all (hidden).
- 30 This is not worth more than a penny.

Down.

- 1 Not all, though it sounds like the lot.
- 2 Like most fanatics, a bit foggy.
- 3 Scottish city.
- 4 Chow the "cud rate" (anag.).
- 5 These are only fit for dogs to live in.
- 7 Splendid if taken before Lent.
- 8 A singular person with a two-

fold end in view.

- 9 Laden.
- 14 Flower that's a little darling.
- 15 Oh, those ear bags! They need skilful steering.
- 18 Produced by the united attraction of the moon and the sun.
- 20 There's always something left for this one.
- 21 He "ate, ran—G" was a High-land robber obviously (anag.).
- 23 This way might be considered as exaggerated.
- 25 Turn it round—rapidly.
- 26 Hidden in Clue 29.

Yesterday's Solution.

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POONA TO LONDON RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE TO BE INAUGURATED

London, Feb. 1. Two way conversations by radio telephone between London and Poona are now taking place and it is anticipated that a new service will be officially inaugurated in a

few days. Possibly the opening speakers will be the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, speaking from Bombay, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

At first the service will be confined to Bombay but will soon be pushed 1,000 miles across the continent to Calcutta.—British Wireless.

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CHAPTER XXXIX

"Marvin wants to go to church," announced Tom Averill.

Linda nodded. "Of course he would. I should have asked the others. You'll drive him down?" "He's started by now—wanted to walk. Statlander voted out, although he took pains to make me understand that he always went at home. DeVos and Shaughnessy both preferred to stay here. Incidentally, Statlander did rise, as I thought he would, when I said that Valeska'd be disappointed that we hadn't been able to accomplish more and he told me you'd already suggested that he stay. I gather he agreed with fervor—and you remember my impression yesterday was that he was decidedly unwilling to remain. Whether that was because he didn't like to be upset twice on short notice or whether he was anxious then to make a get-away and now had decided he's in no danger, of course I don't know. But he's here and that's the important thing. Now—are you ready to go into the locked room, Linda? That's the next step."

A leisurely breakfast was over and the morning newspapers were liberally distributed over the ground floor and the lawn. In the big wheelchair chair, DeVos smoked and read, Linda from the bedroom window could see Mr. Statlander inspecting the work—if he would call it that—of the much-disapproved gardener. She wondered if he would count the rake marks, to be sure it had been evenly applied. Shaughnessy was not in sight.

"Do you think we can stay upstairs long enough to go through it together?"

"That was my idea, Binks, but if you think one of us should be on deck one could go in and not the other."

"I'm crazy to talk to you. Did you get anything out of Marvin before breakfast? And did you hear him stop at Cousin Amos' door?"

"Yes, to both. I didn't get any reason for his trying to get in that room but I think I know what caused the final explosion yesterday morning."

"Oh, what? It seemed so queer—one of them going in deliberately, at that hour, just to quarrel?" "You remember when we were starting for the dance asking Cousin Amos not to open the window on the balcony?"

"And we heard him proceed to do it the moment our backs were turned!"

"Well, in the night—that is, what was left of it after we came back from the club and before we started for the water—I remember hearing that door creaking. I couldn't quite place the sound at the time but it vaguely annoyed me."

"Oh!" A light seemed to break on Linda. "Our door was closed but the others might not have been. It was the sort of thing that drives a nervous person frantic."

"Would you call any of these men nervous?" "Not exactly." She pondered. "Marvin would be most apt to fit the word. He is rather nervous. I think, but he's so controlled and sort of held in that you mightn't think it."

"But, Tom—" suddenly her mind flashed back to the morning before. "I heard it too—and—wait a moment—"

She closed her eyes. "Yes, yes, now it comes back—I this is what happened. You went ahead I was looking for my cap. It was so hot, I just sort of stopped to get energy enough to go on. Our room door was ajar. I heard someone walking—down the hall—very quietly. I heard a click—like turning a doorknob—and then that noise, Tom, louder. You know—like this—" She seemed to imitate, softly, the raucous creak of a crow on a branch. "Rork-rork-rork! Sort of jerky—you couldn't count on it happening even distances apart. It would drive anyone crazy at night."

"A hot night," Tom mopped his face. Hot as it was to-day, that morning had been worse. The very memory steamed him up.

Linda thought again. "Then—I stopped paying attention. I'd been standing still, you see, and all these little noises came perfectly clearly at that time in the morning. I'm sure there wasn't any other sort of noise or I'd have noticed it. Anyhow, then I began moving. I did hear the casement go off again—rork—rorking—"

while I stood at Cousin Amos' door wondering whether to call him—when I thought you were with him. Oh, Tom, I wish I had called—or gone in—"

"There, honey. Don't think about that! Be sure, now—is that absolutely all you remember?" "Yes, I thought then that the step in the hall was Cousin Amos. Of course it was whoever went in to murder him."

"Went in probably to raise hell about that casement. You say his room door was shut when we got back from the dance?"

"Yes, but he probably heard us come in. I've felt all along that he may have got up later and opened the door, thinking no one would be passing. Remember the air was hotter and closer all the time."

"Pratt says he left his door open. Claims he went right off to sleep but that he wakes easily, too. Says he has trained himself to fall asleep instantly and wake at any noise. Talks about wild animals in camp and such heroics."

"Then the creaky door didn't bother him?" "He told me about it, so at least he noticed it. Claims, however, he can rise above such minor annoyances. But, Binks, he says he heard a step in the hall, too—"

Their eyes met.

"Then he says he heard the creak of a door latch and then the casement creaking once or twice."

"How can he say he heard all that and not the voices—or the scuffle when Cousin Amos was thrown over—and then admit he heard me fall inside the room only a few minutes later?"

"Says he went off to sleep. On again, off again, just like that. He acts as if he controlled it like turning a water faucet. He heard the creaking door—then he slept. He woke to hear a step, a door latch he says, silence—and off to sleep again. A little later, a thump. Up springs Marvin, grabs his pants, and dashes off to your rescue."

"Don't forget the underwear," said Linda.

"Oh, yes. Off pyjamas—or perhaps he wears a night shirt—on underwear, on pants—enough for modesty, yet done in a trice. I believe that is the correct expression."

"It does sound phoney," Linda seemed thinking aloud. "But you said yourself Marvin was a quick mover."

"I did and he is. But Binks—you said he was very reluctant to talk about it yesterday. To-day, while he didn't bubble over, he was ready enough with his information. Strikes me he's had time to think about it (he may be a quick mover, but as you pointed out, he's a slow thinker), and sees he's got to talk about it perfectly openly and naturally—and to have a good clear story, too."

"Well, how do you think he did it?" demanded Linda.

"How's this for—what did Shaughnessy call it?—reconstruction? Pratt didn't undress com-

17 HEARINGS.

POWER OF ATTORNEY CASE NOT YET COMPLETED

The case in which Chan Sik-nin is charged with seizing control of the King Fuk Wah firm, Hongkong, by virtue of a forged power of attorney, came up for the 17th time at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The list of witnesses is not yet complete. At least one more is to be sub-poenned, and there is little hope of the case finishing next week.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo is appearing for the prosecution, and Mr. F. X. D'Almada is defending.

He has a hot little room and a small one. Well, after we get back he sits up, hot and broody, floor open—and hear that infernal casement going 'rork-rork' as you call it. He stands it just so long. Then he goes more or less berserk and starts out to stop it or know the reason why.

Perhaps he knocks on the door. Perhaps he thinks Cousin Amos is asleep and he can simply pull the window to and tiptoe out. Probably he doesn't think anything about it—just goes. Cousin Amos bobs up in bed and gives him hell for forcible entry. Marvin explains his purpose. He's still angry at the old man and probably more than short with him. Cousin Amos gets madder. 'Marvin, spare that door—touch not—' etcetera. Marvin touches. Cousin Amos springs up, madder than ever. They argue on the threshold of the balcony and suddenly—it's done! That's the way I figure it out anyhow."

(To be continued.)

RIOTING FOLLOWS NAZI REGIME.

DISORDERS THROUGHOUT GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 1.

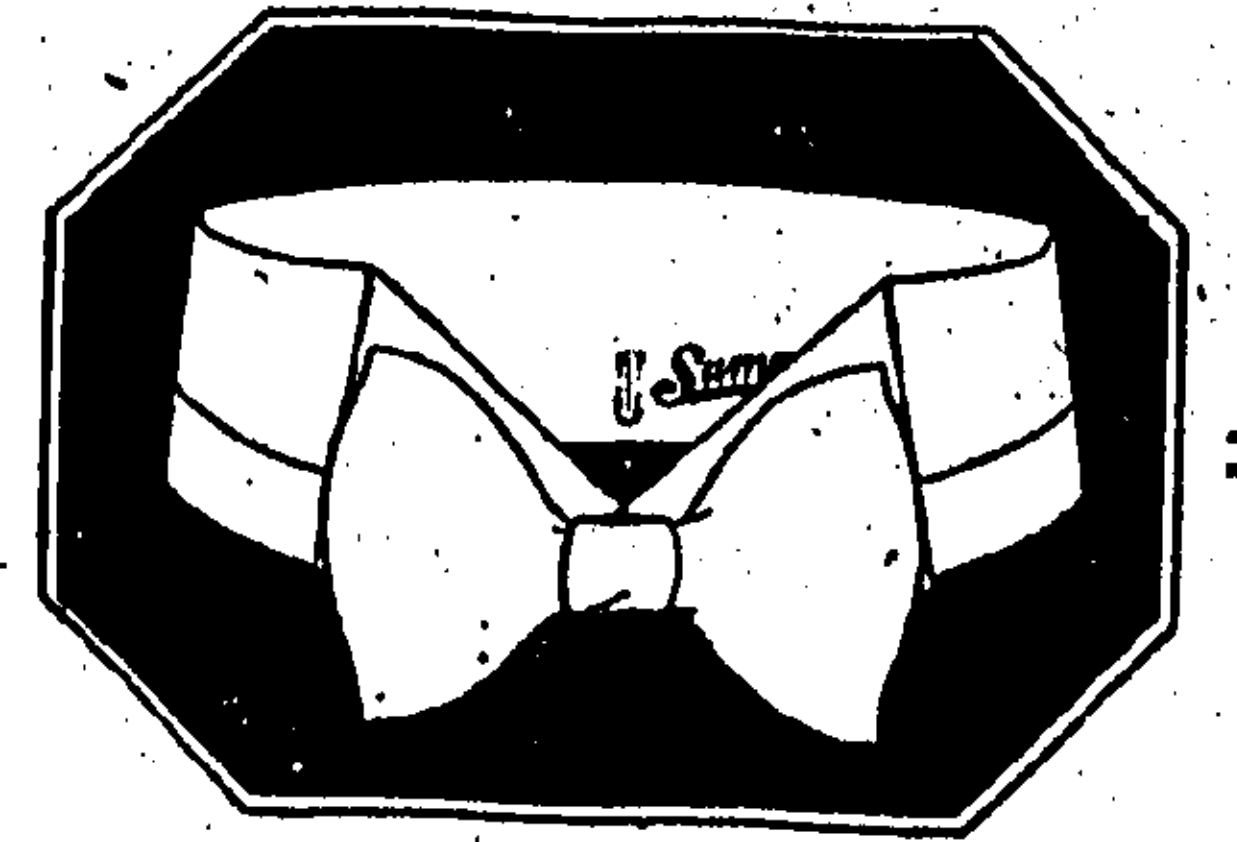
The second night of Hitler's Chancellorship has been marked by serious disorders throughout Germany. Clashes between Nazis and Communists are reported from many districts, resulting in two deaths.

Nazis and Communists came to blows at Berlin, Crefeld, Moers, Pforzheim, and Hamburg. A Nazi journalist was murdered at Zittau. At Völs, in the Rhineland, a Communist was killed and several were injured. Rioting occurred at Düsseldorf and Coblenz.

Nazi troops policed the streets in some towns while many Communist newspapers have been forbidden and confiscated for advocating a general strike. The attempt to organise the strike at the Aachen coalfields failed.

Rumour Denied

Gen. von Schleicher vigorously refutes the widespread rumour that he, with Hammerstein, head of the Reichswehr, contemplate a coup d'état with the aid of the Postdam garrison and points out the danger of reappointing Von Papen, which would entail a declaration of war against nine tenths of Germany, leading to the disintegration of the Army and Police. Von Schleicher recommended to Hindenburg that the best solution would be the formation of a Government with the Nazis having a parliamentary majority.—*Reuter's Special.*



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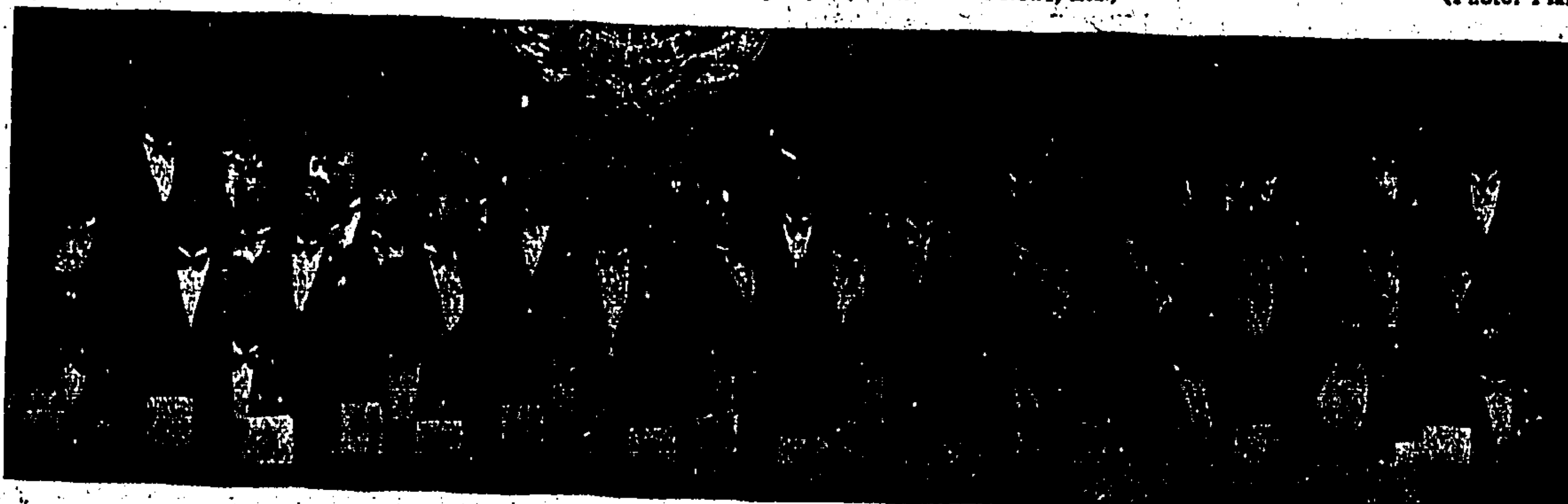
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The Duke and Duchess of York attended the Christmas party given by the "Not Forgotten" Association to Disabled ex-Servicemen at the Royal Riding School, Buckingham Palace, London. Photo shows the Duchess of York cutting the Christmas Cake with the Duke at the party. (Photo Planet News, Ltd.)



AIR FORCE DINNER. Taken on the occasion of the farewell dinner and presentation given by the Air Defence Coy. to their O.C., W. E. Holland which took place in The Dome, on January 12. Mr. Holland is shortly leaving for Timbala.



It's neither man, beast, fish or fowl but it walks under the water, according to its inventor, Simon Lake. This diminutive submarine, tested in New York harbour, rolls forward and backward on the sea's floor, has a derrick for salvaging operations, and a powerful undersea searchlight to guide divers. The inventor claims the scoop-derrick will revolutionize the pearl and sponge fishing industries.



PHOTO SHOWS:—A picturesque scene on the Thames near Tilbury, at sunset, with a sailing vessel silhouetted against the cloudy sky. (Photo: Planet News, Ltd.)



Arthur H. Poulter, aged 11, who is the youngest competitor in the Boys' Billiards Championships of England, is seen here with his trainer, Mr. Sidney Lee. (Photo: Planet News, Ltd.)

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HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, February 3rd, 1933. Booking of tables is now open at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is \$6.00 for each person and should be paid at the time of booking.

By Order

R. D. EVANS,
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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933 to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

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HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEAD-QUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1933, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE AT NOON on THURSDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1933, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Members who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the Society are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the Under-signed.

L. J. DAVIES,

Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1933.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 13th February, 1933, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 1st February, to Monday, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

NANKING MURDER.

JOURNALISTS' FATE CAUSES A STIR

Nanking, Feb. 1. The keenest interest is aroused in the Chinese capital over yesterday's murder of Wang Weisan, says the correspondent of the *China Times*. The body is still lying to-day at the spot where he met his tragic death and is awaiting the arrival of his wife, who left Wushih this morning and is arriving here this afternoon. Local correspondents of the Shanghai Chinese papers are meeting this afternoon to discuss the matter and it is expected that a very strong petition will be lodged with the Government asking for the protection of journalists. Meanwhile investigations are being pushed in order to find out the truth of the murder.

Local correspondents are also raising funds for Wang's family, wife and daughter, who is only three weeks old, all of whom are left in desperate financial circumstances. It is alleged that Wang was killed by a patriotic group who accused him of "relations with the enemy."

Day's Suspension

Speaking at a reception given to the press to-day by the Federation for the Protection of the People's Rights, Madame Sun Yat-sen advocated that Chinese newspapers throughout the country suspend publication for a day as a protest against the alleged illegal execution of Liu Yu-shen, Editor of the *Kiangshen Daily*. News by order of General Ku Ching-tung, Governor of Kiangsu. After the reception the Federation issued a statement demanding the punishment of Ku Ching-tung by the Government.—*Reuter's Special*.

DEATH CRASH

STUNT FLIERS' DISASTER BEFORE CROWDS

London, Feb. 1. Crowds of people watching aeroplane stunting at St. Moritz, the fashionable winter resort, to-day, were horrified when the machine suddenly crashed on to a snow-laden slope, killing the pilot and seriously injuring the passenger. Pilot of the machine was Commander Geoffrey Rudd, retired British naval officer, who was third in the King's Cup air race in 1931, and who taught Amy Molison blind flying at Hamble. The passenger was Charles Schaar, well-known Swiss skier.

Many people were watching the exhibition of stunt flying when the machine suddenly crashed on to a slope from a height of 60 feet. Rudd apparently took too fast a turn and got into a slip. Besides being a long distance skier, Schaar is a well-known instructor and had coached Cambridge in the recent team race against Oxford. He is in a critical condition.

Rudd owned the machine which was the one in which he made his appearance in the King's Cup. He had been at St. Moritz for about a month, taking people on pleasure flights over the mountains daily.

Another Disaster. The snowed mountains at Engadine was the scene of another tragedy when Lieutenant Walter Maier's aeroplane struck a projecting piece of rock while trying to surmount the peak of Weissfluh, 9,342 feet high. The machine became uncontrollable and Maier tried to escape by parachute which fell into an avalanche and buried him. The corpse was subsequently recovered.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

STAGNATION IN SHIPBUILDING.

WORLD DECREASE SHOWN IN LLOYD'S FIGURES

London, Feb. 1. The unparalleled stagnation of shipbuilding throughout the world is emphasised in Lloyd's returns for 1932. During the year, 307 vessels of 726,591 gross tonnage were launched, of this figure 187,594 tons were in Great Britain and Ireland and 538,797 tons abroad. The output in Britain and Ireland represents 20 per cent. in 1931, and 51 per cent. in 1930. The output in other leading countries was:—America, 143,659 tons; France, 89,310; Germany, 80,799; Japan, 54,442; Italy, 47,441; Sweden, 43,000. The net decrease in the world output compared with 1931 amounts to 890,624 tons. The depression, hitherto borne by shipbuilders in Britain and Ireland, is now being increasingly experienced in the industry through the world.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

VICEROY'S REGRET OBSTINATE POLICY OF INDIAN LEADERS

New Delhi, Feb. 1. Regret that the leaders of the civil disobedience movement have not yet openly recognised the harm of the policy to which they are still pledged, is expressed in Lord Willingdon's speech in the Assembly to-day. He stressed the need for a satisfactory change in the political outlook and alluded to the excellent results of the peaceful penetration of the Frontier. He added that before the end of the Session the Government hoped to announce a programme for the creation of a Reserve Bank, while the problem of an economic policy and transport was now occupying the attention of the Government.—*Reuter*.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
Paris	17.56 1/2	17.17 1/2
Geneva	14.92 1/2	14.25
Berlin	22 1/2	19 1/2
Hamburg	19 1/2	18 1/2
Athens	660	660 1/2
Milan	66 9/16	66 1/2
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	38 3/8
Shanghai	3.49 1/2	3.48 1/2
New York	8.44	29 1/2
Amsterdam	29 1/2	11 1/2
Vienna	114 1/2	41 1/2
Prague	41 1/2	1 3/4
Bucharest	18 1/2	24 1/2
Hongkong	1.41 1/4	1.41 1/4
Brussels	18 1/2	110
Stockholm	22 7/10	1 1/2
Copenhagen	110	1 1/2
Lisbon	5 1/2	4.04
Rio	1.65 1/2	1.65 1/2
Bombay	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2
Yokohama	1.21 1/2	1.21 1/2
Montevideo	4.02 1/2	99 1/2
Madrid	39	250
Barcelona	250	17 1/2
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Silver (forward)	17 1/2	17 1/2

FANLING HOUNDS.

Programme of Meets Arranged for This Month.

Hounds meets arranged for the month of February will be held as follows:
February 5, Potts' Bungalow, 3.15 p.m.
February 8, The Kennels, 3.15 p.m.
February 15, Miss Fearon's Bungalow, 3.15 p.m.
February 19, Mr. Hazelland's Bungalow, 3.15 p.m.
February 26, 17, Pine Tree Hill, 3.15 p.m.



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Destination	Special	Letters 1/2 oz.	Per 1/2 oz.	A.O. 1/2 oz.	P.O. Each
Slam (Bangkok)	0.20	0.50	0.25	0.12	0.12
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India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.12	0.12
Persia (Tehran)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30	0.30
Persia (Bushire)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35	0.35
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40	0.40
Palestine (Beirut)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45	0.45
Greece (Athens)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55
Italy (Naples)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55
France (Marseilles)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55
Great Britain (London)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55
Europe other countries	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55
(Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets. THE AIR MAIL SERVICE from SAIGON to EUROPE is weekly. THE HONGKONG-SAIGON connection will be maintained by the regular fortnightly sailing of the FRENCH mail steamers and on alternate weeks by any available steamers that can make the connection at SAIGON. Letters for this route should be marked "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service" and handed in at the G.P.O. or Kowloon Post Office.

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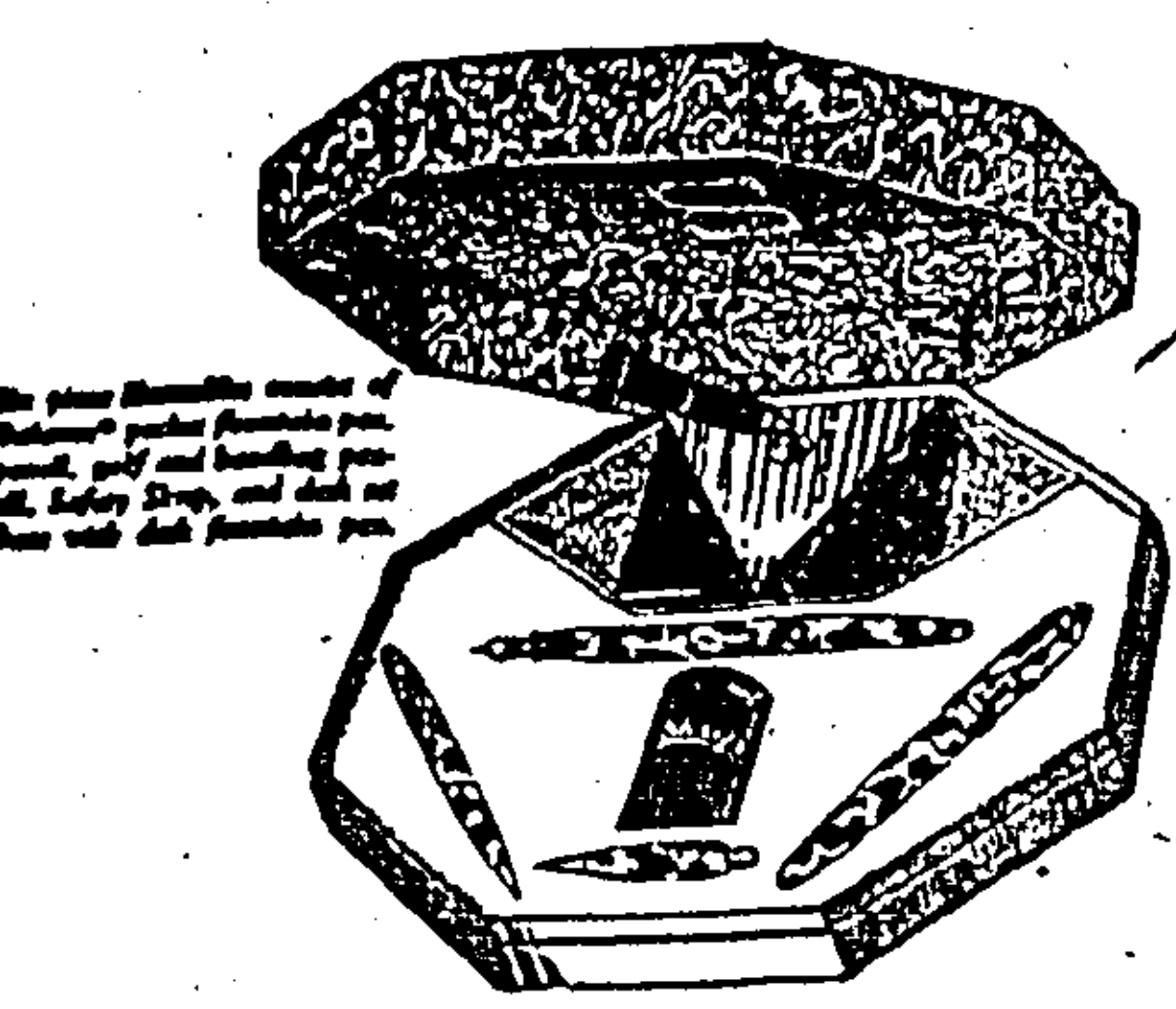
INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	General	February 2.
Manila	General	February 3.
Europe via Neapaport	General	February 3.
Papers (London, 6th January)	Hakozaki Maru	February 3.
Japan	Melbourne Maru	February 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th January)	Pres. Taft	February 3.
Manila and Europe via Siberia (London 12th January)	Pres. Polk	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	February 3.
Shanghai and Shanghai	Burdwan	February 4.
Japan and Swatow	Soochow	February 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th January)	Emp. of Japan	February 4.
London	Hector	February 4.
December	Tanda	February 4.
Australia and Manila	Pres. Jackson	February 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th January)	Takada	February 6.
Amoy	Muroran Maru	February 7.
Japan		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 2, 3 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Michael Jensen	Thurs., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hai Ning	Thurs., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., Feb. 2, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Gange	Thurs., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
	Friday.	
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kanchow	Fri., Feb. 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Feb. 3, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Feb. 3, 2 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C. 21st February)	Pres. Taft	Fri., Feb. 3.
Yokohama, Tokyo, and San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 25th February)	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 3, 3 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	Feng Lee	Fri., Feb. 3.
Reg.	K. P. O.	Fri., Feb. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 3, 3 p.m.
Saigon	Feng Lee	Fri., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Aden, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 4th March)	Fri., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Reg.	K. P. O.	Fri., Feb. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 3, 4.30 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Burdwan	(Due Marseilles, 4th March)	Sat., Feb. 4.
East and Europe via Marseilles	G. P. O.	Sat., Feb. 4.
Reg.	K. P. O.	Sat., Feb. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Sat., Feb. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakozaki Maru	Sat., Feb. 4.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 17th February)	Melbourne Maru	Sat., Feb. 4, 2.45 p.m.
Amoy	Emp. of Japan	Sat., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.
Manila	Hoson Maru	Sun., Feb. 5, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Tues., Feb. 7, 9.30 a.m.	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Haiyang	Tues., Feb. 7, 1 p.m.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Kaying	Tues., Feb. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Pres. Jackson	Tues., Feb. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Kwaisang	Tues., Feb. 7, 5 p.m.

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Hongkong Loan, \$119 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$135 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$9 1/2 n.	
East Asia, \$108 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.	
China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.00 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$1,360 n.	
Union Ins., \$550 b.	
China Underwriters, \$250 n.	
China Fire Ins., \$1,350 n.	
International Asso., Tls. 4.15 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$30 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$46 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 46/3 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 n.	
Mining.	
Benguets, \$17 1/4 n.	
Kallans, 22/9 n.	
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.	
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.	

Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves \$144 n.
H.K. Docks, \$20 b.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.65 n.
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 99 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$9.30 n.
Hotels (new), \$8.90 n.
H.K. Lands, \$77 1/2 n.
Shai, Lands, Tls. 24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities, \$8.10 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 99 1/2 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 18.95 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 72 n.
Young Sangs, Tls. 11.75 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$21.50 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$96 n.
Yammat Ferries (old), \$34 1/2 n.
Yammat Ferries (new), \$33 1/2 n.
China Light (old), \$12.75 n.

H.K. Electric \$77 1/2 b.
Macao Electric \$27 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$28 b.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof. 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabar Sugars \$27 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. Prof., Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.) \$10.80 n.
Cements (old), \$7.90 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$11.30 n.
Agriculturals, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29.50 n.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sinceres \$16.25 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Powell, \$3.85 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$15 n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.
United Theatres Tls. 5.25 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$6.10 n.
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.
B. Ind. C. Bonds, \$66 1/2 n.
China Sport Ltd., \$8 n.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done, 1,100,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks were down only fractionally. Traders were agreeably surprised at the market's indifference to the U.S. Steel news. Early offerings of Steel were small indicating that important stockholders were not discouraged. The common stock opened at 27 and strong support appeared throughout the list. A few issues developed selling later due to dividend reductions and unsettled the market. The market steadied however at the close and many stocks recovered partially. U.S. Steel produced some selling in the morning before the latter met support. Standard Oil of New Jersey declared its regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents but omitted its extra dividend of 25 cents.

"Ironage" Magazine reports:—Higher operations in Chicago, Youngstown, and Birmingham increased production to 18% of capacity in spite of the Ford shutdown, which was mildly encouraging especially as there was no important aid from the railroads or the building construction trade.

Dow Jones averages:

	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
30 Industrials	60.00	59.08
20 Rails	28.02	28.39
20 Utilities	26.00	25.80
40 Bonds	80.54	80.54
American Can	60 1/2	59 1/2
American Smelting	13 1/2	12 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	104 1/2	101 1/2
American Tobacco	60 1/2	57 1/2
Anaconda Copper	7 1/2	7 1/2
Auburn	46 1/2	45 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	14 1/2	13 1/2
Borden Company	21 1/2	21
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2	11
Chas. National	33 1/2	33 1/2
Chrysler	13 1/2	13 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	57 1/2	55 1/2
Drugs Inc.	35 1/2	34 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	30 1/2	30 1/2
Eastman Kodak	58 1/2	58
General Electric	15 1/2	14 1/2
General Foods	23 1/2	23 1/2
General Motors	13 1/2	13 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	17 1/2	16 1/2
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	15	14 1/2
International Harvester	22 1/2	21 1/2
International Nickel	8	7 1/2
International Tel. and Tel.	6 1/2	6 1/2
Kroger and Toll	Unq.	Unq.
Liggett and Myers	50 1/2	48 1/2
Loew's Inc.	15 1/2	15
Ludlum Steel	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mongomery Ward	42 1/2	42
National City Bank	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	20 1/2	20 1/2
Packard Motors	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	18 1/2	18 1/2
Radio Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	32 1/2	31
Sears Roebuck	19 1/2	19
Shell Union	4 1/2	4 1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	6 1/2	6 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	20 1/2	20 1/2
Texas Corporation	13 1/2	12 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	26 1/2	26 1/2
United Aircraft and Trans.	26 1/2	25
U.S. Rubber	28 1/2	28 1/2
U.S. Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2
Westinghouse E. and M.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Woolworth	32 1/2	32 1/2

COTTON & WHEAT LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening	Closing
January	59.2-59.51	57.9-57.9
March	60.1-60.4	58.5-58.3
May	61.7-61.7	60.6-60.6
July	63.6-63.7	62.4-62.4
October	65.0-65.40	63.7-63.7
December	65.2-65.2	64.0-64.0
Spot	5.00	5.00

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May	47 1/2
July	47 1/2
September	48 1/2
October	48 1/2

LONDON STOCK PRICES

KAFFIRS BUOYANT AGAIN

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Interest was chiefly centred yesterday on Kaffirs, which were buoyant.

	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	100/-	99 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 62 1/2	£ 62
Loan 1904	£ 62 1/2	£ 62
Japan 5% Sterling	£ 71	£ 70
Loan 1924	£ 38-43	£ 38-43
5% Shai-Nanking	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Tient-Nan-king	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Tient-Nan-king Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Shai-Hang-chow	£ 78-83	£ 78-83
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Lung Tsing U.	£ 12-16	£ 12-16
Hal. Rly. 1913	23/6	22/6
Chinese Eng. & Min.	23/6	22/6
Canadian Pacific Rly.	£ 17 1/2	£ 16 1/2
Shai. Elec. Constr.	52/6	51/-
Burmah Oil	59 1/4	58 1/4
Anglo-Persian Oil	37 1/2	37 1/2
Mexican Eagle	17 1/2	17 1/2
Royal Dutch	£ 18 1/2	£ 18 1/2
J. & P. Coats	49 1/2	49 1/2
Imp. Chem. Industries	25 1/2	25 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	55/6	55/6
Guinness	78/-	78/-
Distillers	53/-	53/-
General Electric (England)	43/-	43/-
Turner & Newall	24/3	24/3
Unilever	31/0	31/0
Vickers	71/-	71/-
Dunlop Rubber	20 1/2	21/8
Burma Corp.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	8/0	8/0
Shell Trans. & Trnd.	46 1/2	45 1/2
Courtaulds	30/3	30 1/4
Eveready	29/0	29/0
Pinchin Johnson	28/6	28/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/0	1/0
Associated Elec. Industries	18/-	18/-

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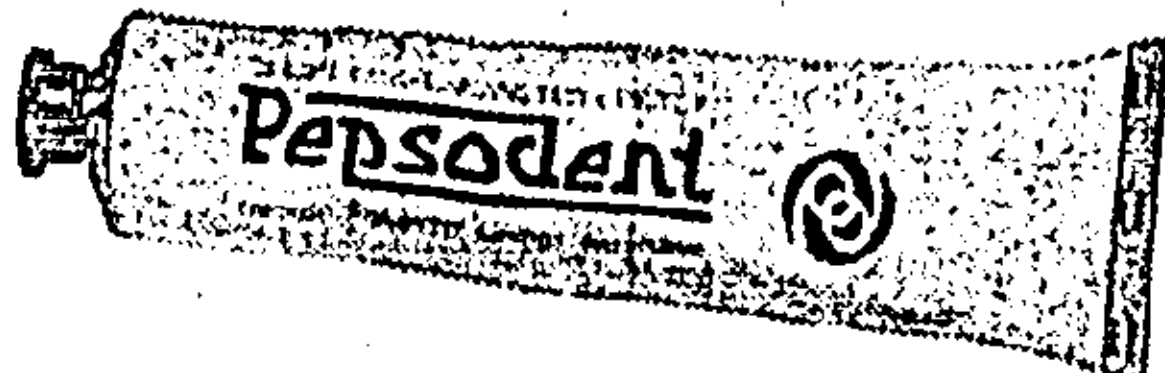
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THE USE OF
LEISURE

The question of the wise use of leisure is being raised again now that the movement for shortening the hours of work is coming within the realm of practical politics. An interesting point made in this connexion is that a new peril has arisen in the openings for profit-making by the mass provision of amusement. One writer in a leading review has expressed the view that while the balance of gain and loss in the industrial revolution is a subject on which men may argue for a lifetime, nobody who can distinguish between one pleasure and another can fail to see that if the organisation of man's leisure is to follow the same law the consequences will be very serious for civilisation. For this would lead to concentration on those amusements that lend themselves best to this method of organisation and the survival and spread of particular forms of recreation just because it is easier to make profit out of them than out of others. It is obvious that the more leisure a man has the more does his use of his leisure affect his character and his happiness. This is specially true of a modern society. Under modern conditions the part played by intelligence and imagination in industry is steadily reduced as routine methods become more and more common. Thus a man learns less from working than he learnt when he was a craftsman, and the development of his mind depends more on what he does when he is not working. Roughly speaking, it may be said that the main difference between an educated and an uneducated person is the difference between a person capable of taking an intelligent interest in some aspect of life and a man capable only of noticing only its sensational phenomena. One man can lose himself in reflection, the other only in excitement. This capacity for excitement has sometimes been encouraged to divert people from political agitation, but it has its dangers when so used. For excitement breeds its own disease, the disease described in a famous passage by Lucretius in the man who shifts and turns and dashes from place to place

in incessant restlessness, unable to find peace. Such people do not in the end make easy subjects. They certainly do not make good citizens. For in a democracy it matters supremely what kind of man emerges from the toil and the pleasures in which his life is spent. If the questions of war and peace are to be decided by the mass of the nation, a people capable only of responding to the stimulus of excitement, incapable, therefore, of a connected grasp of facts or ideas, is a desperate master. The first industrial revolution demonstrated that there are things that matter immensely to civilisation over which the energy that is born of commercial enterprise drives with blind indifference. If the control of man's leisure falls under that power more will be lost in the second industrial revolution than was lost in the first.

Loss to Literature

The world of literature has suffered a heavy loss by the death of Mr. John Galsworthy. The award of the Nobel prize to him recently was, if anything, overdue. The selection would have had a greater air of inevitability five or six years ago. Next to Shaw and Wells, he was probably better known and appreciated outside England than any other British writer; but at home the pristine splendour of his great reputation had already grown a trifle dim. His plays tend to "date," not only on account of their content but on account of their presentation; Mr. Galsworthy, in spite of (or perhaps because of) his fairness of mind and his carefully distributed sympathies, was definitely insular and bourgeois in his point of view. He never quite escaped from the shades of his public school prison-house. It is, however, by the *Forsetia Saga* and its sequel that his reputation will finally stand or fall, and though here again the artist's presentation did not altogether accord with the somewhat stark post-war mood, the *Saga* is unequalled in its own field and is likely to remain so. Mr. Galsworthy's growing crop of imitators bore witness to the strength and range of his influence.

Firearms Law

A case in a London Police Court recently revealed the fact that anybody can carry a smooth-bored, double-barrelled shot pistol in England without a police certificate. This is but another example of the way in which some laws tie the hands of the police in their efforts to cope with the modern gangsters. Only by vigorous control of all firearms can the authorities hope to avoid in England a repetition of the scenes which have become all too common. The possession of any gun, revolver or pistol capable of inflicting injury should be permitted only after the owner has satisfied the police of the need for such a weapon. Incidentally, this is the law in Hongkong, which shows that in some matters Hongkong is even ahead of the Mother Country. One other respect in which this is true is in the matter of motor-driving licences. At home, anyone can get a licence by the mere formality of filling in a form and paying the requisite fee. But here in Hongkong would-be motorists have to pass a police test before they are allowed to become drivers. This is a very wise precaution, and it is surprising that in England so much latitude should be shown in the matter.

A THOUGHT FOR
TO-DAY

CRUELTY IS COMMONPLACE; AND HATRED, LIKE THE EAGLE, THAT CARRIES UP ITS PREY TO DASH IT DOWN TO A MORE CERTAIN DEATH, SEEMS TO ELEVATE THE OBJECT IT IS ABOUT TO DESTROY.—Grafton.

SALARY CONTRASTS

By C. LESLIE JOHNSTONE

Two announcements of new positions and the wages attached to them were published simultaneously the other day. One revealed that Miss Jessie Matthews had just signed a film contract for two years at a salary of £7800 a year, the year's work being from twenty to thirty weeks; the other that Mr Cecil Whiteley, K.C., had been appointed to a judgeship at a salary of £2500 a year. The disparity between the salaries is significant. £7800 for thirty weeks' work for the film actress; £2500 for a year's work for the judge. I have seen Miss Matthews and have the highest admiration for her talent, and I am certain that she will be worth more than double her salary to her backers.

The point is—we are as a nation using a standard of wages which is obsolete? For the great gulf in wages is not limited between those of film stars and judges, but confronts us in every branch of commercial and business life.

The spectacle of a man educated at great expense and doing arduous and highly important work for a tenth of the salary of another person whose work requires neither training nor education and certainly is not important is very frequent nowadays.

Take the case of schoolmasters. A friend of mine left his training college a few months ago at the age of twenty-two. His education had cost his parents a considerable sum; he himself had spent hours every night since the age of fourteen in study, and up to a few weeks ago had never earned a penny in his life. After a great struggle he has secured a job. His salary is just under £3 a week!

Educating children to be future citizens, teaching them all manner of involved subjects, is important work. For the master it is nerve-racking work. Not only is a highly educated young man necessary, but one with unlimited patience and strength of character. And the commencing salary is under £3 per week! That is the case of an elementary schoolmaster.

Disillusioned
The secondary school teacher is more fortunate. But not much. I know a Doctor of Philosophy of Cambridge University who took a three-years' course there, followed by two years' research, who secured a position as history master at a Yorkshire school. He was twenty-four when he commenced work. He is earning at the present time £4, 17s. 6d. a week.

Although he won scholarships to Cambridge his parents had to help him financially. They could ill afford it. It was a great sacrifice for them to do without any money from him from the time he was sixteen to twenty-four. They thought it would be worth it "in the long run." To-day they are rather disillusioned. Professional men in the business world are not paid highly considering the cost of obtaining their diplomas. For instance, a young man I know recently passed his final examination in accountancy. He had been articled to a firm of accountants since he was sixteen, and up to his success in the final examination had been receiving £1 per week as "cigarette money." As a fully fledged chartered accountant he therefore went to his chief and asked him what he in-

tended to pay him. He was told £3, 3s. a week. He is working for that to-day. Examinations alone including entrance fees and books cost him a goodly sum. His parents had to keep him until he got through his "final." And at the end of it all a commencing salary of £3, 3s. per week!

He goes to work on a bus each day. The conductor earns £3 15s; the driver £4, 15s. a week. They left school at the age of fourteen, and have been earning money ever since.

Clerks on the whole are underpaid. Fully qualified cashiers with a score of years' experience behind them rarely earn more than £5 a week—a sum equal to the average earnings of a page-boy of a London hotel. The commission of the hotel—with the aid of tips—certainly earns very considerably more than the University man behind the inquiry counter who can speak three languages.

Tippable Jobs.

Appearances are very often deceptive in the world of wages. The steward of a liner earns more each voyage even in the present depressed shipping conditions than many of the officers. As a rule jobs which rely chiefly upon tips are highly remunerative—that is, considering the fact that advanced education or intelligence is not required.

The worst-paid person in the country must surely be the cinema attendant. Cases are known of girls earning as little as eight shillings a week.

Incidentally, it may be noted that grossly exaggerated stories are circulated of the wages of screen stars. It is considered good publicity to blazon an actor's or actress's earning capacity as running into astronomical figures. Those in the top-flight, however, do earn sums ranging from £15,000 to £30,000 a year.

The member of Parliament is by no means over-paid. Four hundred pounds a year—less 10 per cent.—is not a large sum considering the importance of the work, the shoal of correspondence to be dealt with (at the member's expense), the constituents with grievances to be humoured, the demands made upon him in the name of charity—and the uncertainty of the job.

The Nation's Rulers
In the seats of the mighty the same glaring disparity in wages is also found. The Chancellor of the Exchequer gets £5000 whilst the Lord High Chancellor, whose duties are by no means as important, receives £10,000.

The Prime Minister gets nothing—so he takes on the job of First Lord of the Treasury with its £5000 a year salary—£1000 a year less than the Director-General of the B.B.C. gets!

The official who has the highly important position of valuing Government property receives £1000 a year, whilst the Paymaster-General has no salary at all.

The high dignitaries of the Church are well paid. The Archbishop of Canterbury receives £15,000 a year; the Bishop of London £10,000; the Bishop of York £9000, and the lesser Bishops sums ranging from £2000 to £4000 a year. Their expenses are, of course, heavy.

But still—comparisons such as I have made do make one think.

The Very Idea!

SWEET ALEKHINE
By Eddie Kelly, "Pawa"

Dr. Alekhine, the famous chess player, arrives in Hongkong to clean up the local lads to-morrow. From what we gather, this Doc. Alekhine has never been defeated—yet.

He's never yet suffered a-alekhine at chess, and comes to our fair shores Hongkongquered.

We have not yet received our invitation to meet his champion, but unless the multi-headed hydra of jealousy is allowed to rear its ugly head we anticipate no difficulty on this score.

In our own country we were the leading exponents of chess. In fact, we had to leave school because of it. We used to cough dreadfully, and it was years before we were cured of the complaint.

In our time we have got quite a lot of problems off our chess. In the following game we are seen at our best form.

Black	and	White.
1. P-Q 4		P-Q 1
2. P-Q 4		P-K 3
3. P-P 1		Knit
4. Why Knit?		Why Knit?
5. M.L.K. 2 tog.		1.D.C. in each d.c.
6. £1. 70 please		1. O. U. (a).
7. O. K.		Castle
8. Ditto		Sez U.
9. Sez ME		Q X Pch.
10. & Pch 2 U		K-B sq
11. 3.1416 (b)		\$ Exc. ?
12. 1/3 1/4		N. D. G.
13. Ed. (cheque) N. S. F.		
14. Mnth. (c).		

(a) This subtle manoeuvre is always good providing your opponent will stand for it. The variation, popular to-day, may get you into trouble later on in the game.
(b) Pie.
(c) Stalemate.

FOR WOULD-BE BOOK
REVIEWERS ONLY.

I have myself selected, by competitive examination, the cadre of this new reviewers' corps. A glance at the questions set will show what pains have been taken to secure properly qualified persons.

Here are some of these questions:

1. What are the Greatest Novels of modern times? (There being no Greatest Novels, and modern times become a thing of the past, candidates will ignore this question.)
 2. Discuss the relative place in contemporary fiction of (a) genealogy (b) Hongkong's future City Hall, (c) genius, (d) the story of a Government servant at work, (e) zoology (with special reference to snakes) and (f) "The Very Idea."
 3. "It is not very often I acclaim a master." Who said this and how many times, and estimate by what amount Edward Kelly's bonze bill was increased.
 4. If you wrote a novel, would you rather have it reviewed by (a) an eminent contemporary novelist, (b) an eminent contemptuous novelist, or merely a person who knew something about novels, i.e., Pete—"The Clue of the Crying Creditor," Mrs. Kelly—"Dodging Diggers."
- Note.—Candidates should make every effort to avoid all these questions, and to remember that the Editor's decision is (or will probably be) blinding.

BEAVER.

Long years ago we had an Uncle Cornelius who was entirely surrounded by whiskers; and in a rash moment we asked him what he did with it in his bath. We were immediately sent supperless to bed.

However, having hooked a couple of rock cakes from the larder, we crept upstairs and waited.

It was a Saturday night, and Uncle Cornelius always took a bath on Saturday nights. . . . ALWAYS . . . And we peeped through the keyhole.

Alas, Uncle Cornelius had hung his shirt over it.

Then we had a rush of brains to the head. On the other side of the door we could hear him splashing about like a sea lion, and blowing bubbles, and sporting through the thickening suds; and we simply HAD to find out about that beard.

So we shouted "Fire!" several times. . . . And, sure enough, out came Uncle Cornelius at the double, clad in a small towel and a lot of lather. And, believe us or believe us not, he had his whiskers shoved into a little waterproof bag, like a rubber hotwater-bottle, which was hung over his ears with a couple of wires.

The discovery nearly cost us our life, but it was worth it. We were now able to sleep at night, no longer kept awake by the thought of that beard getting soaked through, and sinking beneath the waves, and probably being sucked down the pipe when he pulled the plug out.



"His mother worries about him, but I tell her he must be all right or he would write us for some money."

FOOCHOW NOTES

VISIT OF BRITISH MINISTER

Foochow, Jan. 26. Sir Miles Lampson has just paid a very brief visit to Foochow on his return from England. He arrived on Sunday on board H.M.S. Bruce, and left early Tuesday morning, but in that short time he met most of the members of the Provincial Government and also a large number of the foreign residents in Foochow. On Monday evening, the Chinese officials were entertained to dinner at the British Consulate, after which a reception was held, attended by most of the British residents and many other foreigners.

A football match took place on Monday afternoon between the Bruce's team and a team representing the Foochow Recreation Club. A close and exciting game ended in a win for the Club by 4 goals to 3.

It is rumoured that the soldiers of the Nineteenth Route Army are being withdrawn from Yenping to Foochow and neighbourhood. The reason is not clear, but it is said that the Government has decided not to attempt the final expulsion of the Reds from Fokien for the present, contenting themselves with the sufficiently formidable task of suppressing banditry in the districts over which they have at least nominal authority. A big programme of road-building is said to be contemplated for the near future, and when that is completed, efforts will be made to recover the ground lost during the past few years.

China New Year is being observed with old-time seriousness by the populace of Foochow. Government offices are to be kept open and keepers are busy collecting their accounts, as of old.—Our Own Correspondent.

CONCILIATION HOPES

SLIGHT CHANCE SEEN AT GENEVA

London, Feb. 1. Although the Committee of Nineteen, appointed by the League of Nations Assembly to endeavour to effect a settlement of the Sino-Japanese dispute, under Article 15, Paragraph 3, of the Covenant of the League, has failed in its efforts, and is now engaged in preparation of a report for the Assembly, in accordance with Paragraph 4 of the same Article, the view taken at Geneva is that conciliation efforts are not precluded until such report is actually presented.

Tokyo press reports state that as a result of a further review of the situation, the Japanese delegate at Geneva, Mr. Matsuo, has now been instructed to present final minimum demands on the Manchurian questions.—British Wireless.

SALTER REPORT

MAY RESULT IN LEGISLATION

London, Feb. 1. A further meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister.

Parliament will resume its sittings next Tuesday and the work of the session, which will be a busy one, has in the main been reviewed by the Ministers.

Shortly after the House of Commons meets a statement on the Government's attitude to the Salter report on the road and rail problem will be made, particularly dealing with those parts of the report which recommend the regulation of licensing of goods motor vehicles.

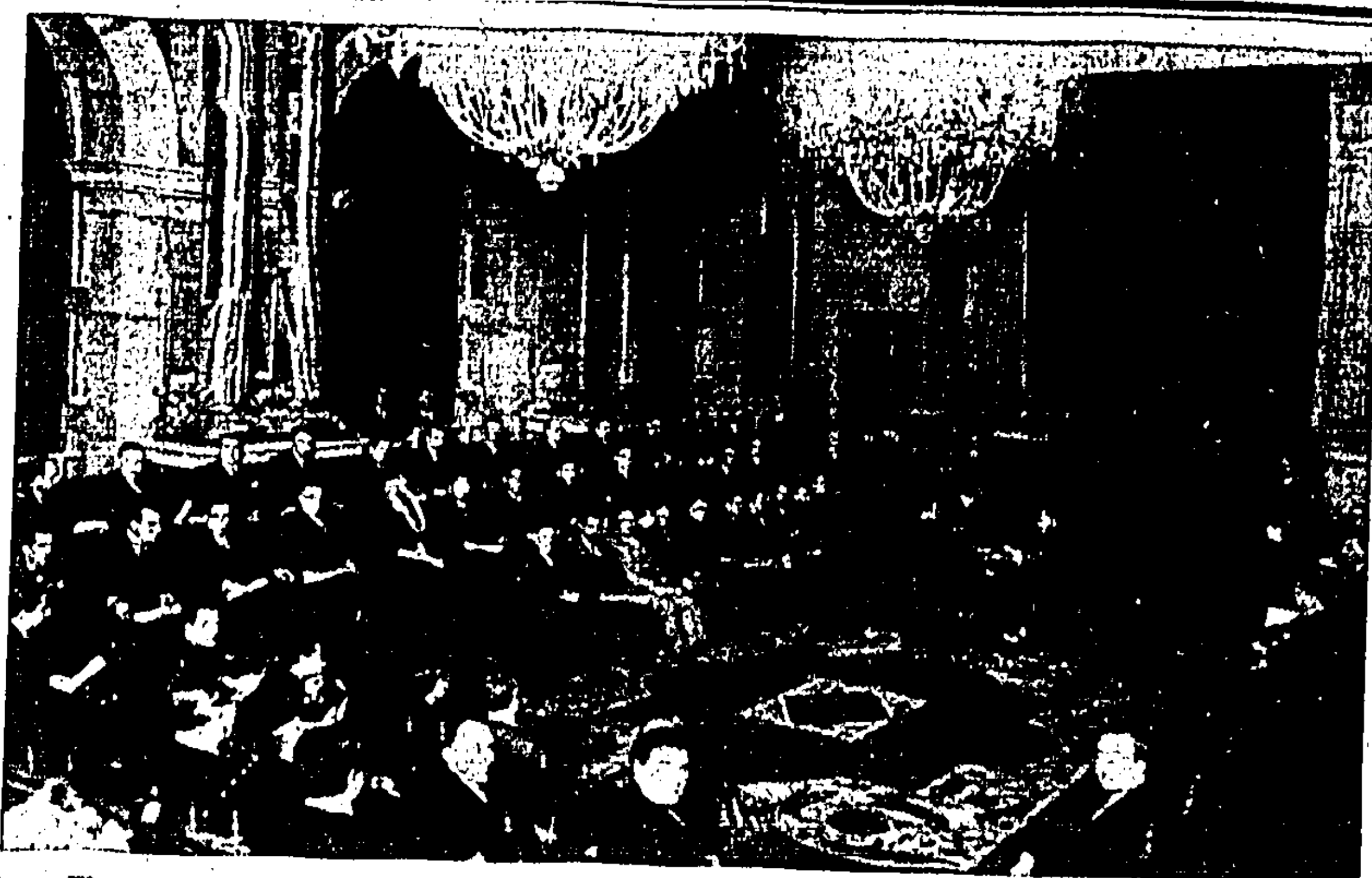
The statement will probably indicate that legislation will be introduced.—British Wireless.

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD WON BY B.A.T.

Beat Dodwell's in Golf Final

The final of the Governor's Shield competed for at the Hongkong Golf Club was played at Fanling yesterday and resulted in the British American Tobacco Company winning from Dodwell and Co., by 6 and 4.

The winners were represented by M. W. Budd (plus 1) and J. H. MacKnight (12), and the defeated by L. G. S. Dodwell (5) and R. K. Valentine (9).



The first Catalan Parliament for 218 years—since the reign of King Philip V.—recently opened at Barcelona. Picture shows the first sitting. Catalonia was made an autonomous Republic following the fall of the Monarchy in Spain. (Phot. Planet News).

NO "WEATHER" FOR GLASGOW

EXPERTS ALL IN BED WITH INFLUENZA

All the three weather experts at Repfrew Meteorological Station were unable to report for duty at the New Year being confined to bed with influenza. Glasgow was accordingly without its weather forecast.

An influenza epidemic is reported to be prevalent in various parts of the country. In Birmingham it has assumed serious proportions. Nearly 600 employees in the Corporation Tramway and Omnibus department, 100 police and over 300 postal workers are absent from duty. There were 30 deaths from influenza in one week.

Portsmouth is affected by a mild epidemic. There were over 60 absentees from the Post Office including 37 postmen.

Southampton has also been affected, dock workers, police, and shop assistants being "down" in large numbers.

A liner from America landed 400 influenza sufferers at Glasgow during the holiday.

THE COOLIE AND THE OPIUM

MAN WHO MISUSED PRIVILEGE

An opium smuggler was fined \$3,000, with the alternative of ten months' hard labour, on conviction by Mr. Schofield at the Central to-day for the possession of some 10 taels of prepared Kwangsi opium.

Revenue Officer W. Ward, prosecuting, said the defendant was a coolie employed by market fish-mongers to rush live fish from incoming Canton steamers, and had misused his privileged position in being one of the first allowed to go on board. His offence was to be regarded as being more serious than that of the ordinary opium smuggler.

AIR MINISTER RETURNS

AFTER VISITS TO R.A.F. UNITS

London, Feb. 1. Lord Londonderry, who has been visiting the Royal Air Force units in Egypt, Palestine and Iraq, returned to London by air liner from Paris this afternoon.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Burdwan, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Saturday.

While working in a timber yard at Wanchai, yesterday, a carpenter, Wong Tak-mok, 47, was injured when his hand came into accidental contact with a circular saw.

The body of an unknown Chinese, having the appearance of a destitute, found hanging yesterday in the kitchen of a vacant house in Third Street, was taken to the mortuary. The case is apparently one of suicide.

An accident occurred in Shamshui yesterday, where a coolie woman, Yeung Ching, employed on a house being built at Pook Wa Street, dropped from the scaffolding and was seriously hurt. She was admitted in a critical condition to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

COMPANY REPORT

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO.

The annual report of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., for the year ended December 31st, 1932, states that the net profit for that period, after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration and including \$59,924.89 brought forward from last account, amounts to \$245,225.74, which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:

Pay a dividend of 8% on 200,000 shares...	\$160,000.00
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Transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals A/c	10,495.45
Carry Forward	54,730.29
Total	\$245,225.74

Directors.—During the year the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie resigned on leaving the Colony and Mr. L. J. Davies was invited to fill the vacancy. In accordance with Clause 85 of the Company's Articles of Association Mr. J. Scott Harrison, Mr. J. M. Alves and Mr. L. J. Davies retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who offer themselves for re-election.

"ALL IS NOT GOLD"

WOMAN ACCUSED OF FRAUD

In a case before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day, when a Chinese woman was charged with attempting to defraud a Wanchai pawnbroker by passing off two gold-washed brass bracelets as whole gold, a circumstance in her favour was found in the fact that of her own accord she reported the matter to the district Police Station after the pawnbroker had rejected a loan determined the articles. She also told the police that the bracelets belonged to another woman, which she under took to pawn for her.

Defendant was acquitted of the charge, but was cautioned and bound over, and also fined \$25, or three weeks' imprisonment, on another charge of giving a false name and address to the pawnbroker.

Four Chinese were brought before the Hon. Comdr. Ho, at the Marine Court this morning, and charged with having boarded the s.s. Kwangchow without permission yesterday. They admitted the charge, and were each fined \$10 or one week's imprisonment. Two others were charged with having boarded the Empress of Canada, and similar fines were imposed.

ITALY'S INSTEP

"BASILICATA" RETAKES OLD NAME

Rome, Dec. 27.

To-day the ancient and large province of Basilicata which forms the instep of Italy between the toe of old Calabria and the heel of Puglia, has changed its name. From now on it is to be called by its prehistoric title of "Lucania."

This alteration marks the end of an agitation which has simmered in Southern Italy for about one thousand years—a striking example of continual tenacity. Signor Mussolini to-day ended the noisy dispute with a thirty-word telegram.

Local legend is that the region was first named Basilicata in the Tenth Century, after a Byzantine functionary (Basilikos) who then ruled the province.

But local patriotism had and still has its roots in its earlier name, Lucania, which reaches back to the Bronze Age and commemorates a tribe which survived the rise and fall of Magna Graecia.

Looking on themselves as descendants of that ancient Lucanian race the inhabitants of Basilicata claim to have maintained their identity against the later waves of Angovins, Aragons, Spaniards and Bourbons.

Frustrated By Vote.

After the union of Italy in the Nineteenth Century the hopes of the inhabitants were again frustrated by a Parliamentary vote which maintained the name of Basilicata.

But the local agitation to get rid of the one-thousand-year old "modern" name in favour of the two-thousand-year old "ancient" one continued undimmed. To-day Signor Mussolini has solved the question with a telegram addressed to the Prefect of the Province saying that from now on "Basilicata" will be "Lucania."

To-night the Province is holding high holiday in honour of its recovered title and from the mountain tops of that rugged and remote corner of Europe triumphal bonfires can be seen from the Adriatic the Tyrrhenian and the Ionian seas.

ROUND UP OF COMMUNISTS

PRUSSIAN MOVE AGAINST MOSCOW

Berlin, Dec. 29. The Prussian police are taking steps to expel from Germany at a week's notice all foreigners who are known as members of the Communist Party. Many of the Communists in question are Austrians or Czechoslovakian Germans, who are only distinguishable from citizens of the Reich by their passports.

This step, taken in conjunction with the measures adopted to prevent German Communists from visiting the Soviet Union, show that the German authorities are determined to put every possible obstacle in the way of close co-operation between the German Communist Party and the Komintern in Moscow.

Hitherto all important questions of policy and even the choice of party leaders have been decided in Moscow and not at the Liebknecht House on the Bulowplatz in Berlin, the German party headquarters.

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Bouquet of the Seasons Hilda Lashanska (Verdi) Marak Webber & His Orchestra V-50016

5-27-6 p.m. A Concert.

Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi) Pablo Casals 1542

Song—Fiddle and I (Venetian Goodbye) Hilda Lashanska (Soprano) 1548

Violin Solo Rondino (Kreisler) Beethoven Fritz Kreisler 1380

Song—Confession (Discepolo-Amadori) Tito Schipa (Tenor) 1533

Piano Solo—Invitation to the Waltz (Weber) Alfred Cortot 1201

Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana (Sgambatti) Pablo Casals 1542

Song—Angel's Serenade (Mullard-Braga) Hilda Lashanska (Soprano) 1548

Violin Solo—Fair Rosemary (Kreisler) Fritz Kreisler 1380

Song—Napule (Schipa-Minton) Tito Schipa (Tenor) 1533

7 p.m.

(Closing Local Stock Quotations. Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.)

6-7-25 p.m. Variety.

Fox Trot—Everything Must Have an Ending Peter Van Steeden & His Orchestra 22384

Vocal Trio—Laud, You Made the Night Too Long—The Pickens Sisters 22975

Orchestra—Buffoon Victor Concert Orchestra 24023

Song—I'm So Alone with the Crowd Joseph White (Tenor) 22981

Fox Trot—Deep in Your Eyes Wayne King & His Orchestra 22980

Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown The Pickens Sisters 24025

Fox Trot—Round my Heart Coon-Sanders' Orchestra 22792

Song—Give Her a Kiss Sam Coslow (Tenor) 24143

Fox Trot—Gosh Darn! George Olsen & His Music 22994

Song—You Try Somebody else. Russ Columbo (Baritone) 22861

Fox Trot—The Sent Song Billy Barker & His Orchestra 24027

Vocal Trio—Dream Sweetheart The Pickens Sisters 22975

Orchestra—Jazz Nocturne Victor Concert Orchestra 24023

Song—That Daddy and Mother of Mine Joseph White (Tenor) 22981

Waltz—When the Sun Goes Down on a Little Prairie Town—Wayne King & His Orchestra 22980

Vocal Trio—San The Pickens Sisters 24025

Fox Trot—I Want to go Home Coon-Sanders' Orchestra 22792

Song—Say It Isn't So Sam Coslow (Tenor) 24143

Fox Trot—The Gang Song George Olsen & His Music 22994

Song—Call me Darling Russ Columbo (Baritone) 22861

Fox Trot—Minnie the Moocher's Weddin' Day—Billy Banks & His Orchestra 24027

7-25-8 p.m. Concert Orchestra V-50020

Echoes from the Volga (Ritter) Mandolin Concert Orchestra V-50020

Tales of Hoffman—Potpourri (Offenbach)—Marak Webber & His Orchestra V-50012

Unrequited Love (Lincke) Nat Shilkret & His International Orchestra V-50014

Chocolate Soldier—Medley (Strauss) Nat Shilkret & His International Orchestra V-50014

Carmen Sylvia—Waltz (Ivanovici) Eva—Waltz (Leh-Schott) Nat Shilkret & His International Orchestra V-50013

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8-9-9 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

9-9-30 p.m.

A relay of the Band of the 1st. Bn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecker, from the Officer's Mess, Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

9-30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

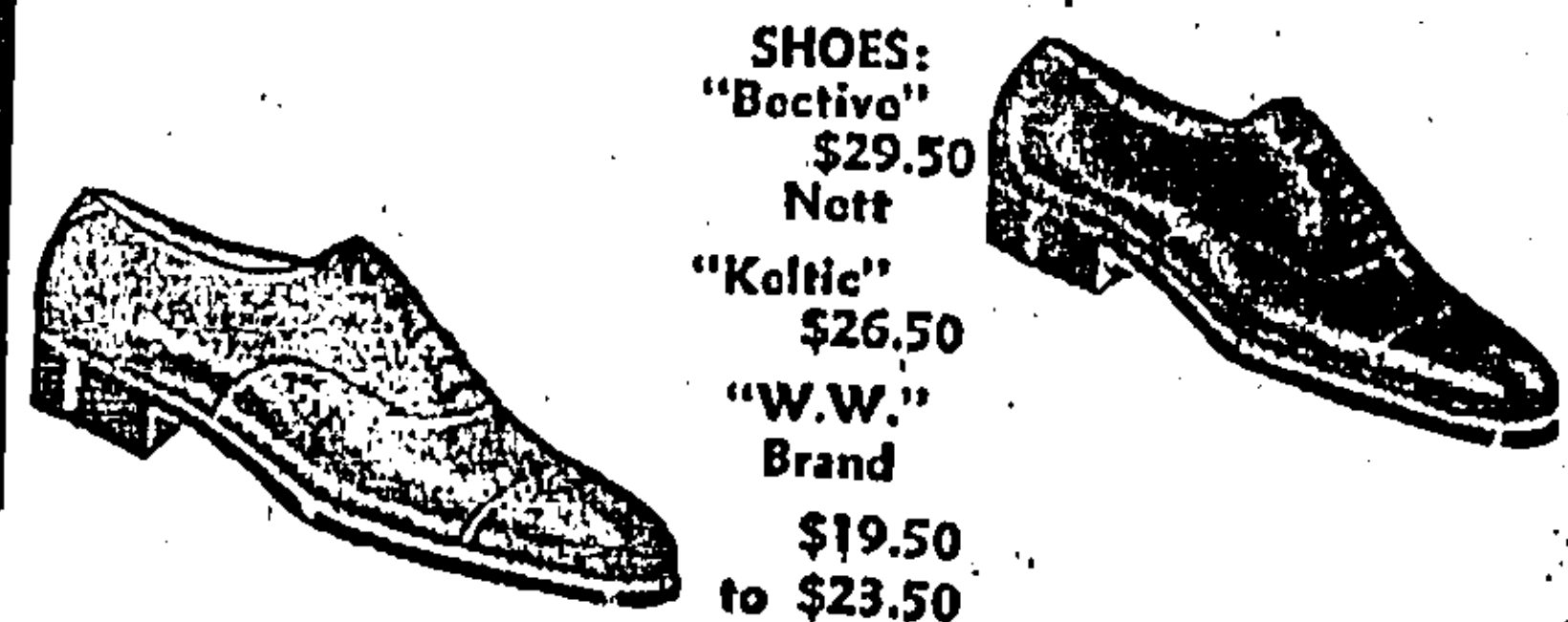
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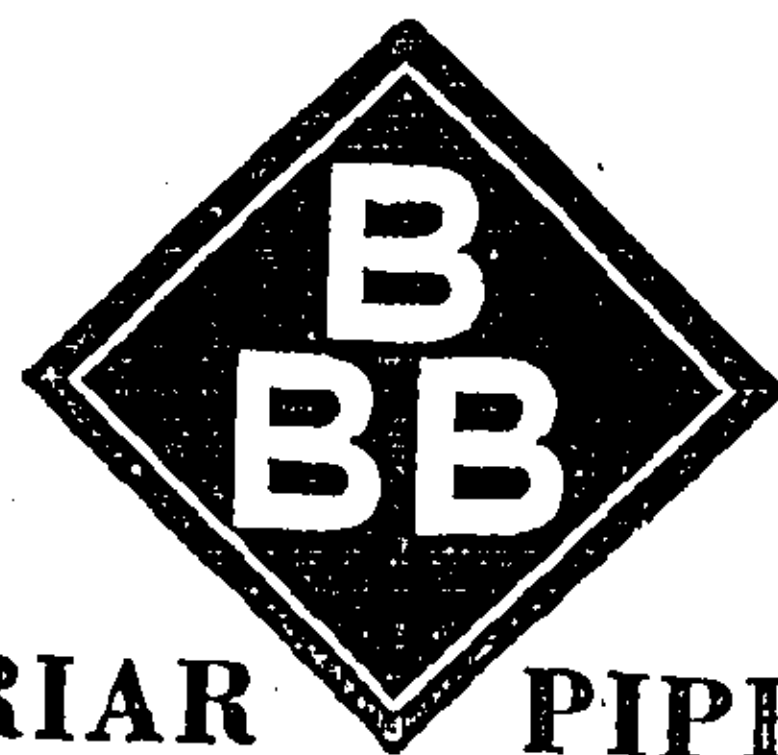
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DISORDERS OF THE BRAIN

CHEMICAL CHANGES IN MENTAL CASES

An important development of biochemistry in recent times has been the investigation of changes occurring in the blood and tissues in various mental disorders. In the current issue of "The Lancet" Dr. J.H. Quastel, Director of Research at the Cardiff City Mental Hospital, deals with some aspects of this matter. He points out that the mental symptoms which develop at high altitudes, such as loss of judgment and memory, irritability, loss of all sense of time and emotional instability, are essentially due to lack of sufficient oxygen in the tissues of the brain.

Dr. Quastel proceeds to point out that interference with normal oxidation processes in the brain is also produced by certain drugs used to produce states of deep sleep and unconsciousness, and these drugs can slow up the oxidation processes of certain of the derivatives of sugar which circulate in the blood.

Insulin

By the use of insulin and glucose the toxic symptoms produced by these narcotic drugs can be prevented from developing, and by a skilful combination of insulin, glucose, and suitable drugs it is possible to produce great benefit in mental patients who may be kept "asleep" for days and allowed to awake in a much improved state of mind.

It has also been found that in certain types of mental disorder associated with great emotional tension there is also a profound disturbance of the body's power of utilising sugar as a whole. There is a direct relationship between the "sugar tolerance" of such patients and the emotional tension as measured by psychogalvanic studies. It has also been found that the bromine in the blood of certain mental patients is about 40 per cent. lower than normal.

The relationship of mental upset to the sugar-chemistry of the body is of great interest, in view of the results obtained in the "nervous" type of child by the administration of glucose. It is possible to change a bad-tempered, restless child, who sleeps badly with night terrors, into a comparatively normal individual in

NORTHCLIFFE NEWSPAPERS, LTD.

TEXT OF THE WINDING-UP RESOLUTIONS

It is announced in the London Gazette, that at an extraordinary general meeting of the members of Northcliffe Newspapers, Ltd., held in London on December 22, the following resolutions were passed as special resolutions:

1 That the company be wound up voluntarily.
2 That the liquidator or liquidators (as the case may be) be authorised to divide among the contributors in kind the whole or any part of the assets of the company, and whether or not the assets shall consist of properties of different kinds, and for such purpose may set such value as he or they deem fair upon any one or more class or classes of property, and may determine how such division shall be carried out as between members or classes of members.

Northcliffe Newspapers, Ltd., was formed in 1928, and holds controlling interests in a number of provincial newspaper companies. To provide capital for the undertaking Debentures were raised by Northcliffe Newspapers, Ltd., to the extent of \$3,000,000. The lists were officially opened at nine o'clock on February 24, 1928, and within fifteen minutes the 5½ per cent. Debenture stock had been over-subscribed many times.

The company was registered to set up evening newspapers in large centres, and holds share capital in Western Newspapers, Ltd.; Nordur Newspapers, Ltd.; and direct controlling interest in Chance and Bland, Ltd.; Cheltenham Newspaper Company, Ltd.; Hull and Grimsby Newspapers, Ltd.; Staffordshire Sentinel Newspapers, Ltd.; and Swansea Press, Ltd.

In 1930 it was announced that as a result of an agreement with Lord Camrose, head of the Allied group of newspapers, projected new papers in Cardiff, Sheffield, and Aberdeen would not be launched.

many instances by giving extra sugar in the diet. The work now proceeding at Cardiff suggests that something similar may be true, only in a rather more complicated fashion, about certain mental disorders in adults.

LAUGHING WAR AWAY

PARIS ENJOYS PEACE PLAY

Paris, Dec. 27.

A French adaptation of Aristophanes' "Peace," by M. Francols Porche, has been successfully produced at the Atelier.

The Disarmament Conference seems to have had a contagious effect on the Paris theatre, and pacifism is rapidly replacing adultery as the theme of contemporary playwrights.

In the present case, fortunately, the theme is not too serious and serves rather as a peg on which to hang much Aristophanic humour and Dionysic revelry.

The story of Trygeus, the wine grower who rescues Peace, whom the other gods have buried in a well, and thereby puts an end to the war, is enlivened by several amusing touches.

Trygeus ascends to the Elysium on the back of a buzzard and is met by Hermes, who tells him what has happened to Peace. Trygeus summons his fellow peasants who are tired of the war, and together they haul the imprisoned goddess from durance, and set her up—not the pale, anæmic figure of our symbol's statuary, but a beautiful, living woman, exquisitely posed by Mlle. Volkoff, a young Russian actress. If Peace was always as attractive as Mlle. Volkoff there would be no more difficulty about disarmament.

As a reward for his service Trygeus is given one of the attendant goddesses for his bride and returns to earth with his companions to celebrate the double event of his marriage and the cessation of hostilities.

The only contretemps is that a considerable section of the community, including the manufacturers of spears and armour, are anything but pleased that the war is over, while the children who are called on to chant the joys of peace know nothing but patriotic war songs.

The optimism of the pacifists, however, overcomes these difficulties, and the curtain comes down on an admirable bacchanic carnival.

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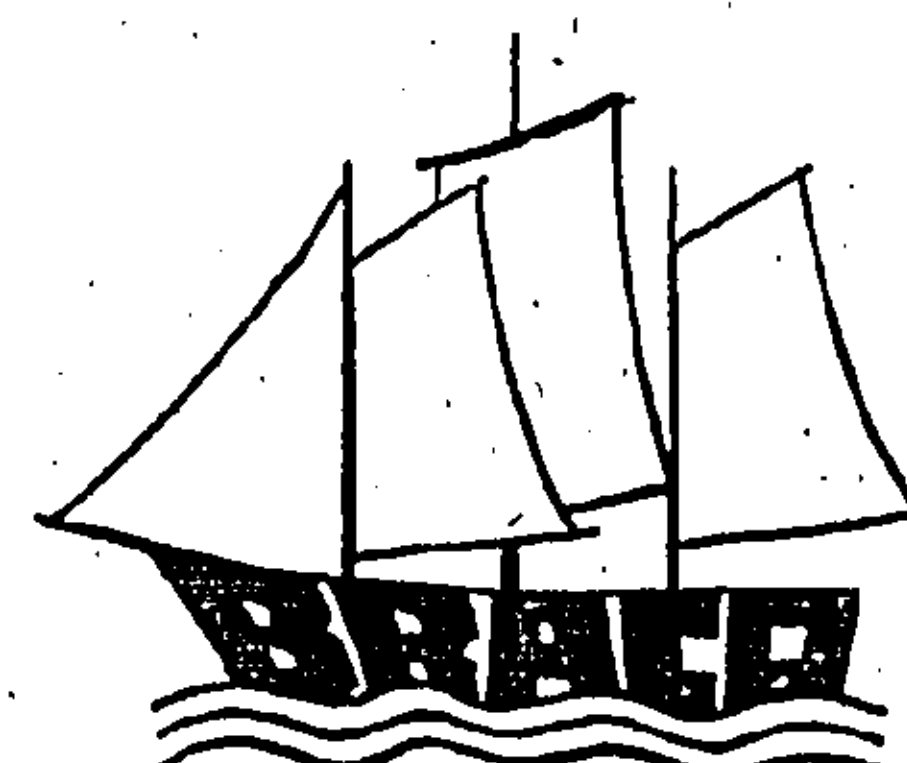
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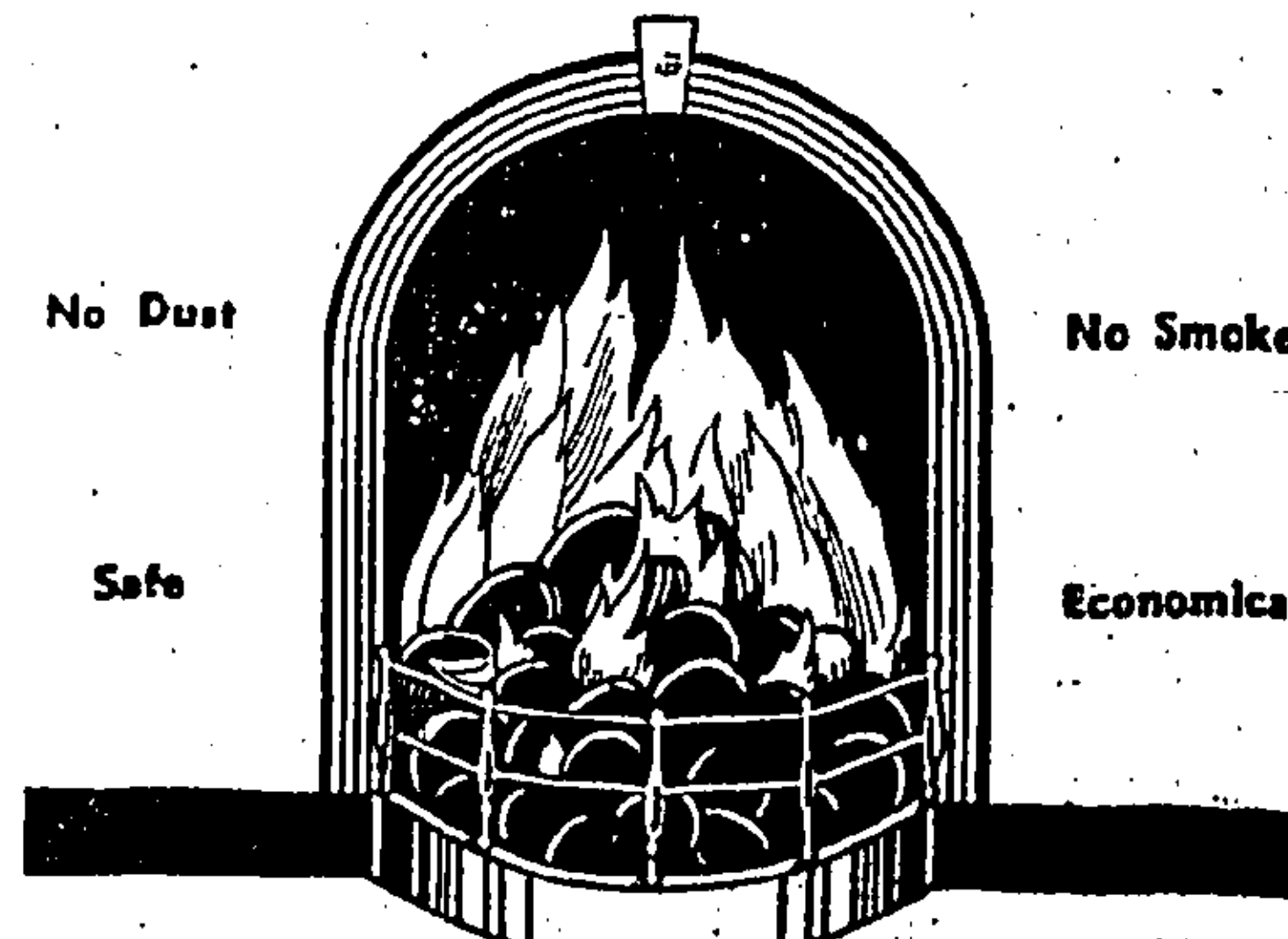
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Norma Shearer has done many astounding things in her eventful screen career, but outdoes them all in her latest role. In "Strange Interlude," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's film version of Eugene O'Neill's sensation-drama, groping into the realm of psychology for a new thrill for audiences, she has one of the most remarkable roles given an actress of the screen. And she handles it in a remarkable way. No single character is this—but a "highly emotional woman who merges one character into another, and as the play covers a lifetime, she appears first as a young girl, and later through varying ages to that of the mother of a grown son. Miss Shearer and Clark Gable appear together for the first time since "A Free Soul," she as the super-emotional Nina Leeds and he as Ned Darrell, the doctor who becomes her strange romance, in an emotional strange life. Gable has a forceful character that he plays with convincing vigor. Like Miss Shearer's part, it runs from youth to old age. Robert Z. Leonard directed the new picture with a deft hand, and surmounted many difficulties involving the "double" sound track by which spoken words are unspoken thoughts are projected. A notable cast appears in the supporting roles, including Alexander Kirkland, Ralph Morgan, Maureen O'Sullivan and Robt. Young.

"Young Bride"

Three distinct beauty types are represented by the girls who carry the feminine leads in "Young Bride," the RKO-Pathé picture with Helen Twelvetrees, Eric Linden and A. J. Judge, now showing at the Central Theatre. Miss Twelvetrees is a blonde of the wistful, dreamy-eyed type, who nevertheless gives the impression of a volcano smouldering beneath a soft lovely exterior. Arline Judge who carries the love rival role, is a dashing brunette. One glance at her and masculine temperatures reach the fever point. Polly Walters, third of the trio, is a petite blonde of the vivacious, party girl type who suggests "desirable but expensive" to the romance-hunting male. Playing opposite this array of loveliness are Eric Linden and Cliff Edwards. William Seiter directed the production.

"Thank"

The significant advances of British pictures is again very evident in the British and Dominion production "Thank," one of Ben Travers' famous farces, which will be showing at the Central Theatre on Saturday. The leads being played by Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls, around whom and the other members of the Aldwych play era the story was originally written. During its adaptation to the screen the author was in the studio adding to the effectiveness of the dialogue in the new medium. The result is an excellent picture of tonic qualities. Depression is lifted and trials forgotten in watching these experienced and capable comedians filling the air with laughter. The whole picture is punctuated with roars of merriment. So quickly does one rally follow the other that the witty marks as entertainment extraordinary and we have no hesitation in recommending this fine British film as worth while entertainment. Mary Brough, Robertson Hare, Gordon James, Evelyn Bostock and John Brerley are in the first rate cast.

"Horse Feathers"

Groucho Marx has decided to buy an Eskimo and make his own ice, the bemused, bespectacled member of the Four Marx Brothers team reached the decision during the filming of "Horse Feathers," latest of his three comedies starring him and his three brothers, Chico, Harpo, and Zeppo, now on display at the King's Theatre. Chico, cleverest member of the quartette, is cast as a hostler. He takes cakes of ice, bores holes in them, and then a new ice, bottles of rye, gin and Scotch in the holes. Though hardly more than a score of blocks of ice are seen in the picture, it required many times that number during production, for under the heated glare of studio lights, the cakes of ice melted rapidly. Call after call went out for more. "For what this is costing," remarked Groucho, "I could buy an Eskimo

BRITISH MINISTER

SIR MILES LAMPSON
AT NANKING

Nanking, Feb. 1.
Sir Miles Lampson arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning.

In a leading article under the caption "To-day's Sir Miles Lampson," the official Central Daily News this morning declares that Sir Miles Lampson has arrived in the Chinese capital at a critical moment, when probably the nature of Sino-British relations for the next thirty years is hanging in the balance.

Recalling the editorial in the same paper on May 14, 1932, hailing Sir Miles as a "peace envoy" on the occasion of his departure for England, the paper laments that during Sir Miles' stay in England Sino-British relations have rapidly grown worse daily, especially at the recent Geneva meetings, when Sir John Simon is alleged to have adopted a pro-Japanese attitude in the Assembly, in the Council, in the Committee of Nineteen and the Drafting Committee meetings.

The paper expresses the opinion that to-day's problems confronting Britain are whether Britain wishes to keep her economic interests in China or whether she wishes to sacrifice her trade in China for some other more important considerations.

Concluding, the paper states that the entire Chinese nation is at present eagerly watching Sir Miles Lampson to see whether he will continue his praiseworthy past record as a pathfinder in better Sino-British relations.—Reuter.

CHINESE INVOICES.

MR. CHAN CHENG-AN FOR
LOCAL OFFICE

Mr. Wen Ying-hsin, the Chinese Invoice Officer in Hongkong representing the Nanking Government, left Hongkong on Tuesday by the Presidential Hoover for Shanghai and Hainan to resume his post as commanding officer there. Mr. Wen returned to the Colony some two weeks ago after a long absence in Nanking.

Mr. Chan Cheng-an, an American University graduate and former Chinese Consul at Honolulu, will be the acting Invoice Officer in Hongkong. When Mr. Wen was away from Hongkong last time Mr. Lo Shui-po, brother of Mr. Lo Wen-kun, Nanking's Foreign Minister, was the acting Invoice Officer.

and make my own ice." Chico, as the holier-than-thou, and Harpo, as the town dog-catcher, help Groucho, a college president, get his son Zeppo out of school after he has spent 12 years there as a freshman.

"Looking On The Bright Side"

For real versatility it would be hard to beat Miss Gracie Fields. She is admitted to be one of the finest comedienne on the variety stage; her numerous broadcasts are looked upon as the high-light of the wireless programmes; and the sale of her gramophone records is higher than any other artists in England. To this wide field of entertainment she recently added the film—and her debut in this sphere, "Sally in our Alley," proved to be the most successful British picture ever produced. At the King's Theatre next Sunday patrons will have Miss Gracie Fields' second picture, "Looking On The Bright Side," a said to give her even greater scope than "Sally in our Alley." She sings five songs; she "guys" her own singing; she clowns as only Gracie Fields can and in addition to this shows a surprising aptitude for dramatic acting. In fact the whole picture shows that the star thoroughly enjoyed making it. "Looking On The Bright Side" does not attempt to scale any new heights in direction, nor does the story aspire to epic qualities, but it serves more than adequately as a vehicle for the irrepressible Gracie, which is sufficient guarantee that it is a diverting entertainment.



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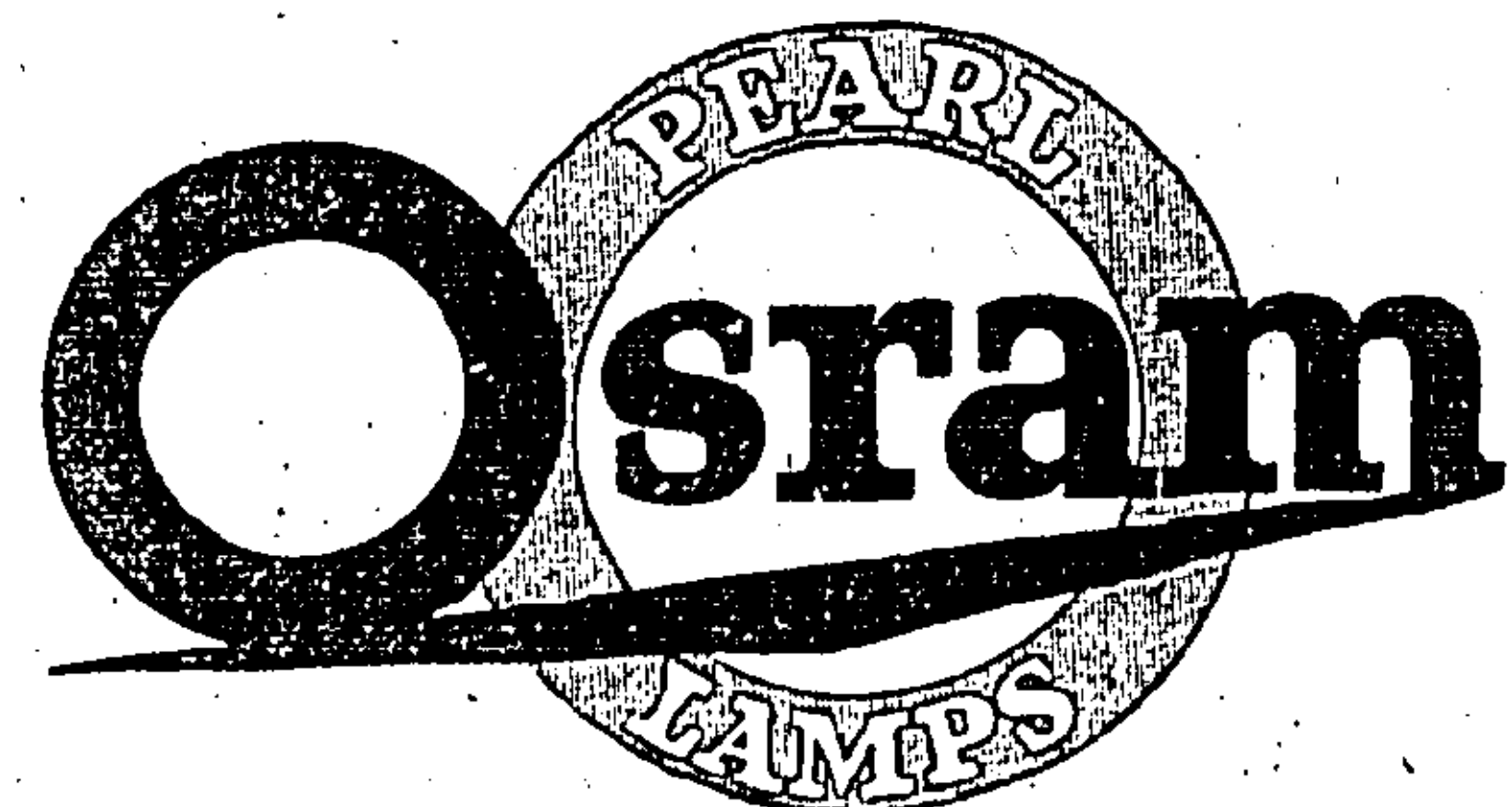
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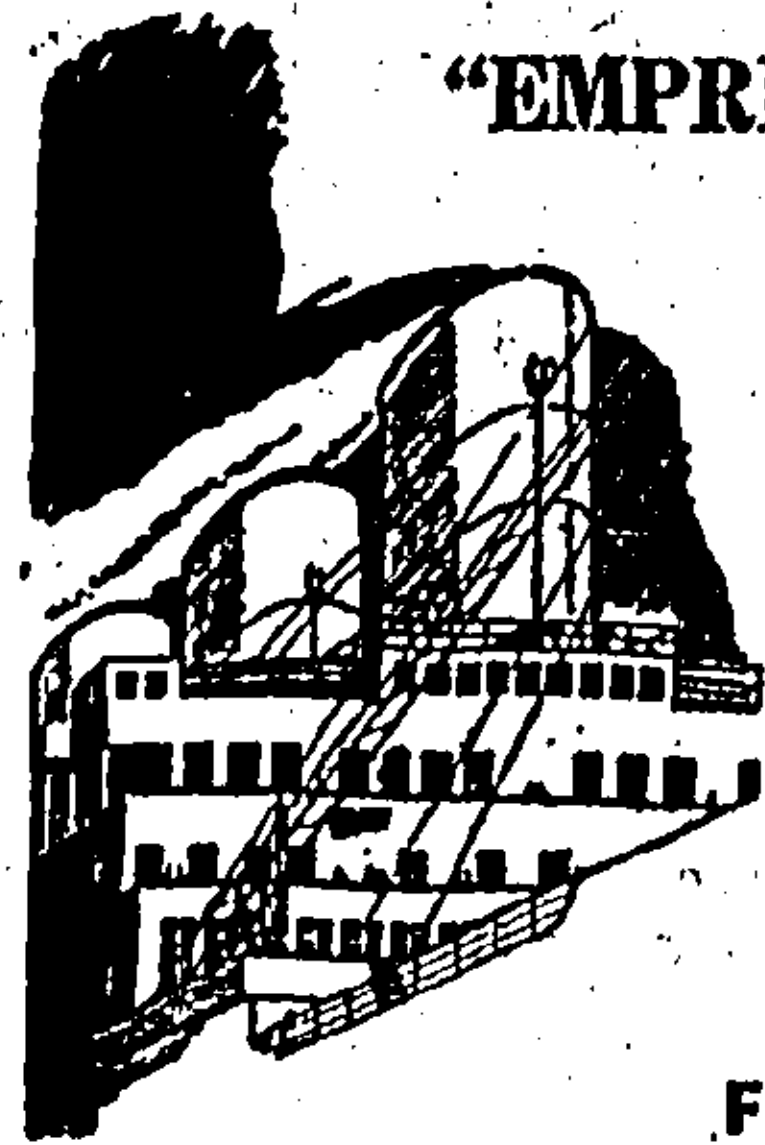
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By W. E. McKenney

Is it more difficult to play
against an expert or against the
beginner? That is a difficult
question to answer.
While it is quite true that the
beginner will make a lot of errors,
quite often on an important hand
he will make a lead or play which
you will reason out in a certain
way only to find that he had never
given the hand any thought but
had simply reached in and drawn
out a card, and that the inference
you had drawn were entirely in-
correct.

Against the expert, you can
usually reason out every one of
his plays, as he makes no play
without some definite thought
behind it.

The following hand was played
in a recent duplicate match. It
was unusually interesting at one
table, as both sides were attempt-
ing to take a sacrifice bid and one
side was finally pushed into the
small slam contract which was
made.

▲ J-9-6-4-3
♥ 8-3
♦ 6-4-3
♣ K-Q-6

▲ None
♥ 9-5-2
♦ K-Q-J
♣ 10-9-7

▲ A-9-8-4
♥ 8-4
♦ 10-6-4
♣ A-8-5-2

▲ A-Q-10-5-2
♥ A-K-7
♦ None
♣ J-10-7-5-3

The Bidding

South bid one spade, West over-
called with two diamonds. North
felt justified in bidding two
spades, and East bid three hearts.
South now reasoned that the
strength partner showed with his
free raise must be in clubs and
now jumped to four spades.

West went to five diamonds,
which North and East passed.
South went to five spades, West
and North passed and now East
decided to show strength in his
partner's suit and bid six dia-
monds. South bid six spades
which East made the mistake of
doubling.

The Play.

West had the opening lead and
was confronted with a problem.
His partner had bid hearts.
However, he felt that his proper
opening would be either clubs or
diamonds.

During the bidding you will
notice that South did not make a
cue bid in diamonds, as he did not
want to prevent a lead in that
suit. West realized that South
was probably out of diamonds
and, with East's heart bid it left
South's side strength as clubs.

To open the ace of clubs would
probably be to establish South's
side suit, therefore when the hand
was played, West elected to open
the king of diamonds.

At this table, East made a gal-
lant attempt to set the contract
by playing the ace of diamonds
over partner's king. South, how-
ever, trumped with the deuce of
spades.

As this play had been made by
an expert, it was quite obvious to
the declarer that East was endeav-
ouring to get in the lead. Certain-
ly not to lead a heart, because the
declarer holds the ace and king,
but in all probability to lead a sin-
gleton club.

Therefore the declarer should
not attempt to enter the dummy

APPEALS FOR MORE CO-OPERATION.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY
MEDICAL SOCIETY

An appeal for more co-operation
was made by Prof. W. I. Gerrard
at the annual general meeting of
the Hongkong University Medical
Society in the Union assembly room
yesterday. Mr. K. C. Lam was in
the chair, others present including
Mr. C. F. Lo (Hon. Secretary), and
Prof. L. T. Rido.

A good year's work was reported
by the Secretary, and in the field of
sport, the Society had held its own,
having won the tennis and basket-
ball championships again, besides
finishing for the cricket champion-
ship.

In his speech, Mr. Lam appealed
to the students to get together
more. Meetings held during the
year, he said, were not meant for
final-year students alone, nor to
freshmen alone, but were meant
for one and all.

Prof. Rido also spoke, asking the
students to contribute to the
Caduceus, the last issue of which
should have been out in November
but had not gone to press on ac-
count of there being no contribu-
tions.

The following officers were
elected:
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Rido.

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Canton on Tuesday evening short-
ly before midnight and burned a
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outside the compound of the
Wallace Harper & Company,
Limited, Canton branch, in Fun-
ning Road. A sad feature of
the fire was the panic caused by
the Tai Ping Theatre next door
where hundreds of spectators at
the Chinese musical show rushed
to the entrances, and the wooden
staircase collapsed. Two specta-
tors were killed, four seriously
injured and several suffered min-
or injuries.

Mr. Wallace Harper, the Man-
aging Director of this well known
motor company, agents for Ford
cars, together with foreign in-
surance agent left for Canton by
the afternoon express yesterday
to investigate.

Canton reports says that the
fire originated in a building next
to the Wallace Harper Company,
which is a newly built motor
company and garage, where some
of the scaffolding work, for some
unascertained reason, ignited,
possibly from the firing of
crackers.

The fire was extinguished by
midnight, the Tai Ping Theatre
being saved. This Theatre is not
connected in any way with the
Hongkong theatre bearing the
same name.

By playing a club, because if West
has also been able to read his
partners for a singleton club he
will go right up with the ace o
clubs and lead a club which East

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when damaged dutiable goods are
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veyors.

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the goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1933.

will ruff.
East is marked with the king of
spades by his double, so the de-
clarer's next play should be the
ace and king of hearts and then
a small heart, ruffing in dummy
with the three of spades.

The lack of spades can now be
led from dummy, and when East
refuses to cover, the finesse is
taken. Another spade led from
dummy, and declarer wins the
trick with the ten and leads the
ace of spades, picking up East's
king.

Now a small club is led and all
that West can do is to take his ace
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London, Feb. 1. Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to the United States, who is returning to London to report to the Government on War Debts, left New York yesterday. The importance of his visit is heightened by the fact that during the week-end he had a four hours' conversation with the President-Elect, Mr. Roosevelt.

There is now about one month before the start of the meetings in Washington and it is recognised that there is no time to be lost in co-relating the new President's ideas with those of the British Cabinet about personnel and procedure as well as the scope for the forthcoming negotiations.

The Times emphasises that the approach to the matter is of such importance that it requires almost as much care as the settlement itself and it welcomes the announcement that the informal conversation with Mr. Roosevelt, which was limited tentatively to arrangements for the forthcoming meeting in Washington, proved very satisfactory. The Times adds "Debt settlement, if it is to be a settlement at all, must be final in the sense that neither we nor the United States nor the World at large would be brought any near-

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

MUI FONG GIRLS' WORK ON DISPLAY

The Mui Fong Girls' School of No. 1, Babbington Path, below the University hotels, is giving its annual art exhibition, with hundreds of fine specimens of embroidery, needle work, drawings and paintings, and ornamental and decorative handicraft, which indicate the clever and creative ideas of their makers.

The exhibits are carefully arranged in the spacious classrooms, under the able direction of the headmistress, Mrs. Chan Ng Man-chi. The school has issued invitations to leading members of the foreign and Chinese communities for the exhibition, which opens daily between 2 to 9 p.m. and the public is invited to attend, admission being free. The exhibition will be continued until the week-end.

or to recovery by a mere scaling down of an intermittent series of annual payments from one government to another. And it must take full account of the great step forward which was taken last year in putting an end to another burden of inter-governmental liabilities.—British Wireless.

COMPANY REPORT.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF STAR FERRY CO.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Star Ferry Company, to be held on the 9th inst., the Directors will report as follows:

The Directors have the pleasure to submit to Shareholders their report, with a statement of accounts for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1932.

The net earnings of the boats, after paying all working expenses, amount to \$488,524.04.

The amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account, after transferring \$25,000.00 to Reserve Fund, \$25,000.00 to Contingency Account, allowing for Directors' and Auditors' fees, and Depreciation, including \$31,976.87 brought forward, is \$479,578.56 which, with the approval of Shareholders, it is proposed to appropriate as follows:

To pay a Dividend of \$2.00 per share	\$100,000.00
To pay a Bonus of \$3.50 per share	280,000.00
To carry forward	39,578.56
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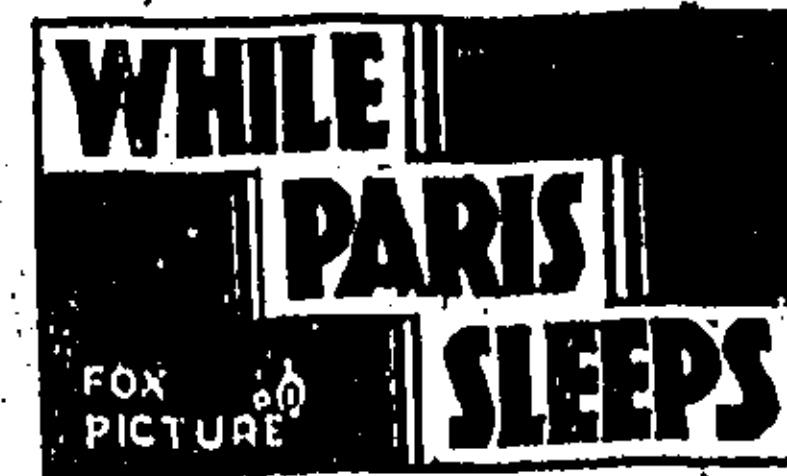
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REVENUE FIGURES.

DECREASE SHOWN IN INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

London, Feb. 1. During the month of January, income tax payments totalled \$58,618,000 and total income taxes so far received in the present financial year are \$12,719,000. It represents a decrease of \$28,339,000 as compared with the returns at the corresponding date of last year. The total amount of income tax collected last month exceeds by nearly \$13,000,000 the sum collected in January 1931.

Last year, in view of the finan-

cial crisis, a special appeal was made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer for prompt payment of this tax. Large sums await collection during the next two months under this heading. Customs revenue has risen by \$27,246,000, up to date the total being \$183,814,000. Surtax receipts according to latest returns far exceeded last year. On the other hand, Post Office profits at \$11,600,000 are only \$100,000 short of the budget estimate, so that this seems likely to be exceeded. Total revenue received last week was \$25,364,259, while expenditure amounted to \$12,877,604 and floating debt was reduced by \$14,686,500.—British Wireless.

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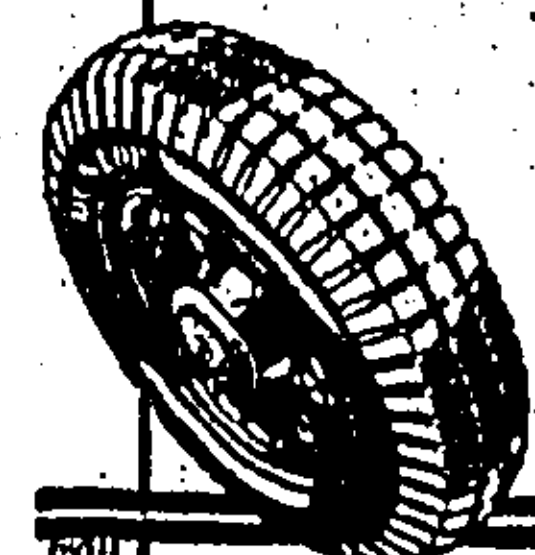
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HITLER'S FOUR-YEAR PLAN TO SAVE GERMANY

BRITISH AID FOR JAPAN DENIED

London, Feb. 1. THE Foreign Office has issued a statement to the effect that there is no truth whatever in the newspaper report emanating from Geneva that the British Government is working to secure a free hand for Japan in Manchuria, in return for a free hand for Britain in Tibet.

THE statement adds: "A free hand in Tibet is not, and never has been, the ambition of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or of the Government of India."

"THE attitude of His Majesty's Government in regard to the Sino-Japanese dispute is not influenced in any wise by considerations affecting Tibet."

"SIR John Simon has made it quite plain at Geneva that in the event of conciliation failing, His Majesty's Government will be prepared to see the Lytton Report adopted."—*Reuter*.

GOVERNMENT & UNEMPLOYED

NEW INSURANCE MEASURE

PRIVATE TOTE QUESTION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 2. A series of six Cabinet meetings held during the past fortnight have carried the Government's preparations for the resumption of the next Parliamentary session on February 8, to a well advanced stage.

One of the Government's major measures will be the Unemployment Insurance Bill, which provides for reform in the unemployment insurance system as the outcome of the investigations of the Royal Commission and an immense amount of departmental work.

The Government is not likely to take further legislative steps to affirm the illegality of privately operated totalisators in clubs away from the racetracks, or to legalize Tote betting on Greyhound race tracks.—*Reuter*.

Captain Walker, master of the "S. S. Haining," reported at the Harbour Office to-day having his vessel having collided with a fishing junk 3 degrees S. S. W. of Ninpoas. The mast of the junk was carried away, and it was towed into port.

Ridding Country of Anarchistic Communism

RESURRECTION OF THE NATION

COMPULSORY LABOUR AND SERVICE

MORE COMMUNIST & NAZI CLASHES

HERR HITLER, THE NEW GERMAN CHANCELLOR, HAS DEVISED A FOUR-YEAR PLAN BY WHICH HE HOPES TO SAVE HIS COUNTRY FROM CHAOS THREATENED BY COMMUNISTIC AND ANARCHISTIC ACTIVITIES. HE OUTLINED THE MAIN FEATURES OF HIS SCHEME YESTERDAY, THE DAY ON WHICH THE REICHSTAG WAS DISSOLVED.

Fourteen years of Marxism, he says, have ruined Germany, and a year of Bolshevism would destroy the country, but Germany must not sink into anarchistic Communism.

Hitler asks for four years in which to correct the errors of fourteen years, his scheme including compulsory labour and service, and the repopulation of the country districts.

Meanwhile, clashes between Nazis and Communists are reported from all over the country, casualties being suffered on both sides, and many arrests being made.

The dissolution of the Reichstag was caused by withdrawal of support by the Centre Party, which robbed the Nazis of their parliamentary majority. The General Elections are to be held on March 5th.

REICHSTAG DISSOLVED

Berlin, Feb. 1. A Four-Year Plan to save Germany from chaos is the programme of the Hitler Government, which was announced by Herr Hitler, the new Chancellor, in a most remarkable speech broadcast throughout Germany this evening.

Herr Hitler declared that within four years the German peasant must be dragged from his misery, and unemployment definitely overcome.

EFFECT OF MARXISM

"Fourteen years of Marxism have ruined Germany," said the new Chancellor. "One year of Bolshevism would destroy Germany. Germany must not, and will not, sink into anarchistic Communism."

Continuing his speech, Herr Hitler said: "President Hindenburg has come and us to give the nation a possibility of resurrection. We therefore appeal to the German people itself to sign this document of reconciliation. This Government of national resurrection is determined to make good within four years the errors of fourteen years."

COMPULSORY SERVICE

Dealing further with the theme, Herr Hitler said one of the bases of the Government's programme was the idea of compulsory labour and service, and the re-population of the country districts.

With regard to foreign affairs, the mission of the Government would be to safeguard the vital rights of the nation and recover its freedom.

EQUAL STATUS

It would also co-operate towards bringing into the commonwealth of nations a State equal in status and rights to others.

Germany would be happy, said Herr Hitler, if the world, by limiting armaments, rendered for Germany's weapons, but the first necessity was to overthrow the Communist disintegration in Germany.—*Reuter*.

CLASHES OCCUR EVERYWHERE

COMMUNIST AND NAZI CASUALTIES

Berlin, Feb. 1. Indicative of the state of unrest throughout Germany, reports of deaths and injuries suffered by both the Nazis and Communists are coming in from all parts of the country.

Two Nazis and one policeman were killed at Homberg, on the Lower Rhine, while a Nazi was stabbed to death at Lubeck and a Communist killed at Welsberg, in the Rhineland.

Several persons were wounded at Wernigerode, and many arrests have been made in various parts of the country.

All Communist newspapers in the Ruhr have been suppressed for a month. The Nationalist papers are urging that the severest measures be taken against the Reds.—*Reuter*.

DISSOLUTION OF REICHSTAG

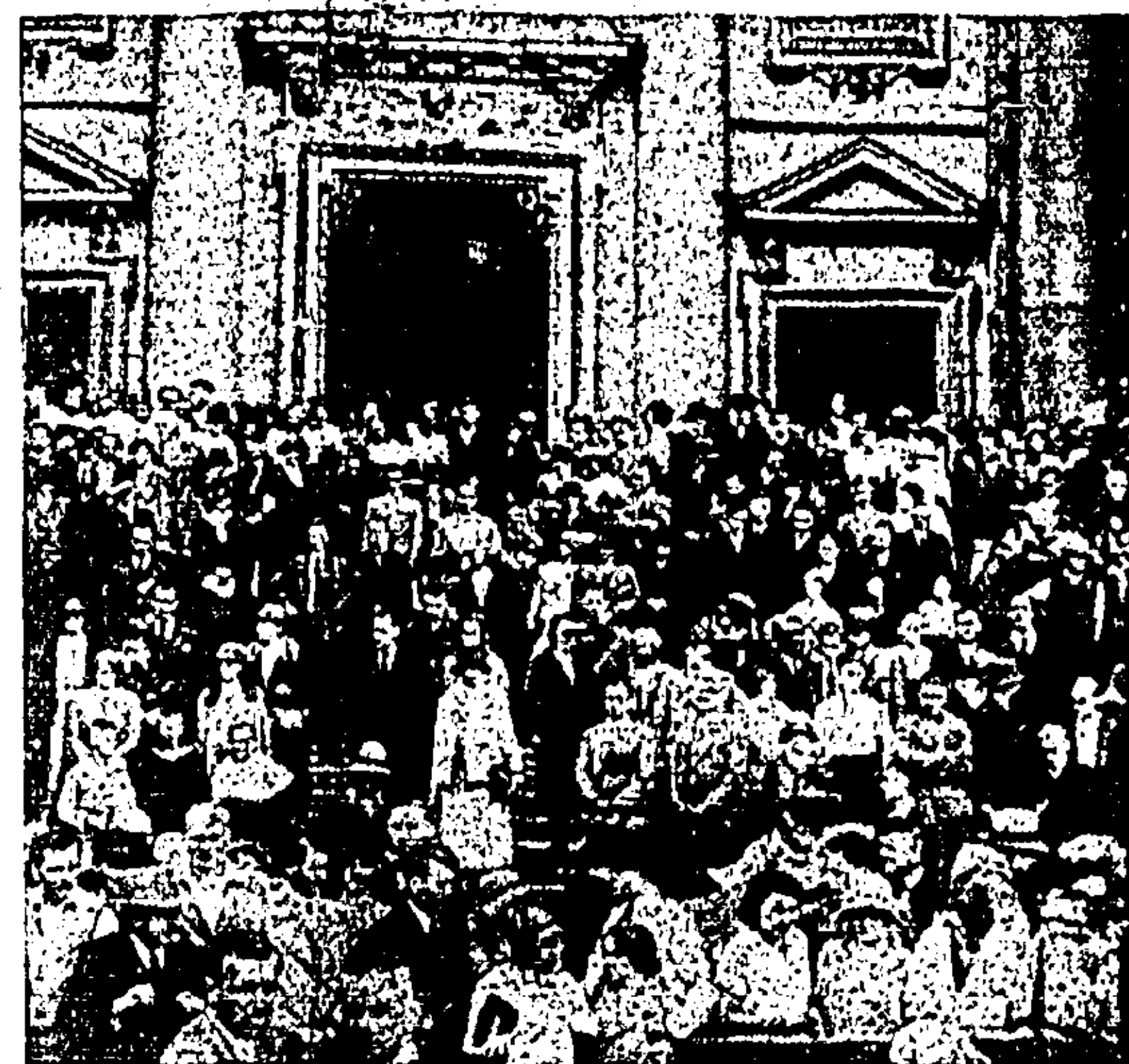
GENERAL ELECTION IN MARCH

Berlin, Feb. 1. The Reichstag has been dissolved, and the General Election fixed for March 5th.

Later. The dissolution of the Reichstag was due to the refusal of the Centre Party to support Herr Hitler. Hence the Nazis were faced with the lack of a parliamentary majority.

Herr von Papen considers that over fifty per cent. of the electorate will vote for the Nazis and their allies. He urged an election as soon as possible, before the enthusiasm of the masses for Hitler has had time to cool off.

New elections will also be held on March 5th for the Prussian Diet, which has a left majority.—*Reuter*.



Our picture shows a scene of much activity outside the Reichstag building in Berlin, doubtless duplicated yesterday when Parliament was dissolved.

WAR ON COMMUNISM ALREADY STARTED

MEETINGS BANNED IN GERMAN CITIES

Berlin, Feb. 2. The war against Communism has already begun, the police having forbidden open-air demonstrations in towns like Berlin, Düsseldorf, Liegnitz and Gieznitz.

The Deutsche Allgemeine Nachrichten agency reports that Count Heider, the leader of the Nazi Storm Troops in Berlin, as Police President of Berlin.—*Reuter*.

Thrilling Hunting Experience

SHANGHAI MAN LOST AND FOUND

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Feb. 2. Fears for the safety of a well-known resident, Mr. G. H. Charleston, who disappeared after setting out in a house boat for a hunting trip some days ago were set at rest yesterday evening, when it was announced he had been located on an island ten miles from Woosung.

SWEPT AWAY BY TIDE

He left the houseboat in a small dinghy for duck shooting, but it appears that the tide swept away the boat and only after a prolonged search by a junk, dispatched by the Harbour Master, was he found.

When discovered he was being well cared for by the villagers of Bush Island.—*Reuter*.

SOVIET CEREAL PLAN

HUGE PLANTING PROPOSED

Moscow, Feb. 2. The Soviet Spring Plan provides for the planting of 95,000,000 hectares of all cereals, of which 10,000,000 will be planted in State farms, 67,000,000 in collective farms, and 18,140 hectares by individual farmers.—*Reuter*.

Cabled advice has been received from London of the death of Mr. G. A. Richardson, one of the directors of Messrs. Bradley and Company, Ltd. The flag at the Hongkong Club was flown at half-mast to-day as a token of respect.

LEAGUE MAY LOSE CHINA

MANCHUKUO THE ISSUE

INDIGNANT WITH BRITISH

Nanking, Feb. 2. While all Chinese circles are eagerly awaiting the League's decision regarding the question of Manchukuo, interest has been aroused by a report issued by the official Central News Agency stating "certain influential quarters" maintain that China should withdraw from the League if it fails to declare itself against the recognition of Manchukuo.

The same agency categorically states that unless the Assembly report contains a definite declaration of non-recognition of Manchukuo, it will be rejected by China.

PIVOTAL POINT. Although the possibility of China's withdrawal has not yet been publicly mentioned by any high officials, there is no doubt that the Chinese Government places the greatest importance on the question of Manchukuo, regarding it as a pivotal point on which the Chinese Government will decide its final attitude to the League.

Official quarters hold the view that the failure of the League explicitly to declare itself against recognition of Manchukuo not only defeats one of China's vital contentions, but contradicts the Assembly Resolution of March 11, 1932.

Hence it is generally believed that the discussions of the recommendations at Geneva during the next few days will determine the Chinese attitude to the League.

BRITISH ACCUSED. Meanwhile, the local vernacular newspapers continue to display great indignation over Britain's "pro-Japanese" attitude. The Chinese papers are agreed in ascribing the League's hesitancy regarding the Manchukuo question to Sir John Simon's "manipulations" at Geneva.—*Reuter*.

PRINCE IN SUNNY WEST

AMONG THE OYSTERS IN CORNWALL

London, Feb. 1. The Prince of Wales, who is making a short visit to Cornwall, arrived at Falmouth early this morning, and breakfasted aboard the train before proceeding to Helford where he was accorded a warm welcome, and witnessed the operation of hauling up oysters from the oyster beds.—*British Wireless*.

HINKLER MAY BE IN CHINA

WIFE BELIEVES STILL ALIVE

SECRET VISIT SUGGESTED

Sydney, Feb. 2. The possibility that Bert Hinkler is still alive is again indicated as the result of an interview which *Smith's Weekly* has had with his wife. It is, even suggested that he may be in China!

Three days ago, a rumour gained currency in London that Hinkler had been found in a hut in the Alps, but the report was strongly discredited in Geneva. However, it was sufficient to cause the cancellation of the memorial service which had been arranged to take place in London.

SECRET VISIT TO CHINA? In her interview with *Smith's Weekly*, Mrs. Hinkler said: "Bert is not in the Alps. I shall hear from him shortly. He told me that possibly I should have no news and not to fret. It is feasible that he may have gone secretly to China."—*Reuter*.

DR. ALEKHINE TO PLAY HERE

ENGAGING 40 PLAYERS BLINDFOLDED

EXHIBITION TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

Dr. Alekhine, the world's leading chess player, who is arriving in Hongkong to-morrow, has agreed to play here and will give an exhibition blindfolded against ten boards in consultation.

Forty players will take part, four men being at each table. The exhibition will take place at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant at 6.30 to-morrow.

Dr. Alekhine arrives in Hongkong on the President Polk at 6.30 to-morrow morning, and he will meet the reception committee of the Hongkong Chess Club on board two hours later.

POPULAR REGIMENT TO LEAVE SHANGHAI

1st. East Lanes Depart With Fine Reputation

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai is losing the 1st Lancashire Regiment on February 18, when the battalion leaves for Catterick.

The departing battalion has achieved an enviable reputation in athletics and sportsmanship, as well as in discipline and military ability.

They are being replaced by the 2nd Battalion of the same regiment, which is due in Shanghai on February 11, aboard the H.M.T. Neufville.

It is understood that the newcomers have several Army boxing champions as well as being skilled in other sports.—*Reuter*.

GANGE DUE TO-MORROW

DELAYED BY THE MONSOON

Messrs. Dodwell and Co. notify that the Lloyd Triestino s.s. *Ganga* is now due here to-morrow at 6 a.m. and will leave for Shanghai at noon the same day. She has been delayed by the monsoon.



The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., who is shortly retiring after 35 years' service in the Hongkong Government.

CRIMINAL APPEAL COURT

LOCAL MEASURE DRAFTED

HOME DECISION AWAITED

In replying, in the Legislative Council this afternoon, to a question by the Hon. Sir William Shenton, the Hon. Colonial Secretary stated that a Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance of 1929, the principal object of which is to make provision for criminal appeals in this Colony on the lines of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, has been drafted and was forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for consideration in June, 1932.

The Secretary of State returned the draft in September, with certain queries, and an amended draft was sent to the Colonial Office on November 4th, 1932. A reply is now being awaited.

FIERCE FIGHTING

ANOTHER ATTACK ON CHIUMENKOW

VOLUNTEERS LOSE MEN AND OFFICERS

Peking, Feb. 2. An official communiqué states that at 4 o'clock yesterday morning Japanese Volunteers attacked the Chinese positions at Suichung and Chiumenkow simultaneously, and after a fierce engagement lasting four hours, were compelled to retreat owing to the intensive Japanese bombing by air, and artillery fire.

The volunteers lost several officers and men.

Yesterday evening another attack was made, the fighting being of a more sanguinary nature, with both sides losing numbers of men.

At a late hour yesterday the fighting was still going on, since when no news has been received.—*Reuter*.

REDUCING WORLD TARIFF WALLS

FOR REMISSION OF WAR DEBTS

New York, Feb. 1. A further important step in connexion with the war debt problem is foreshadowed in news from Warm Springs, Georgia, where President-Elect Roosevelt and Senator Hull have been in conference.

It is reported that as a result of the conference details have been drafted of a plan for world-wide lowering of tariff walls and the stabilisation of currencies, in exchange for remission of the war debts.—*Reuter*.

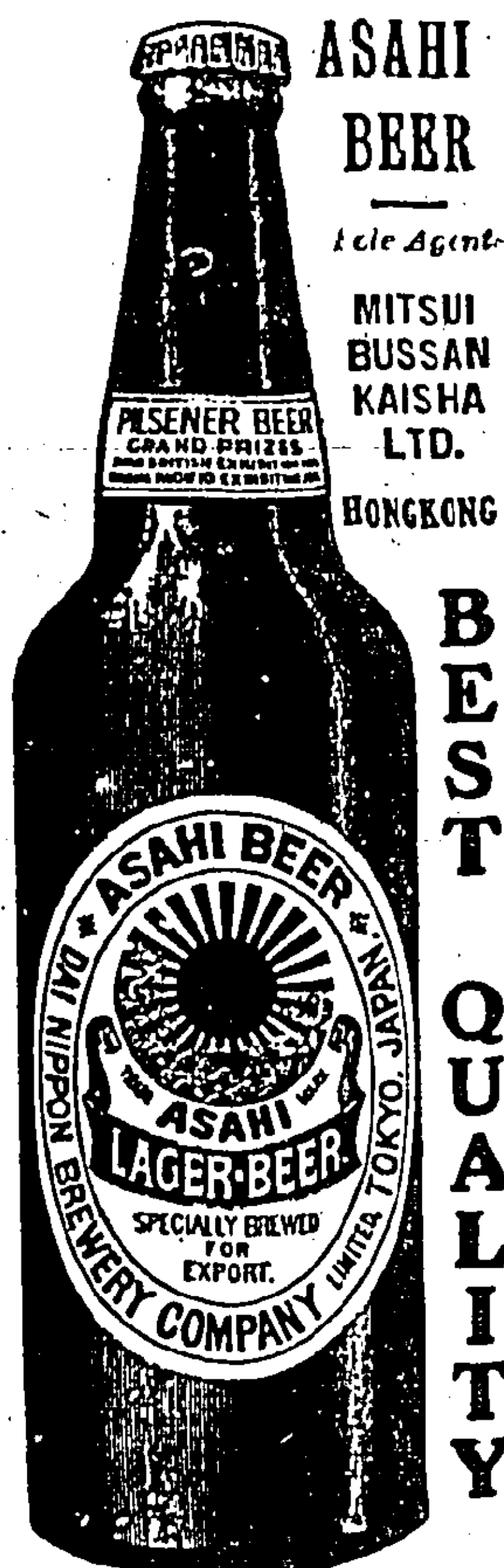
FINE WEATHER

The anti-cyclone has moved southward and is now centred to the north of the Yangtze Valley. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

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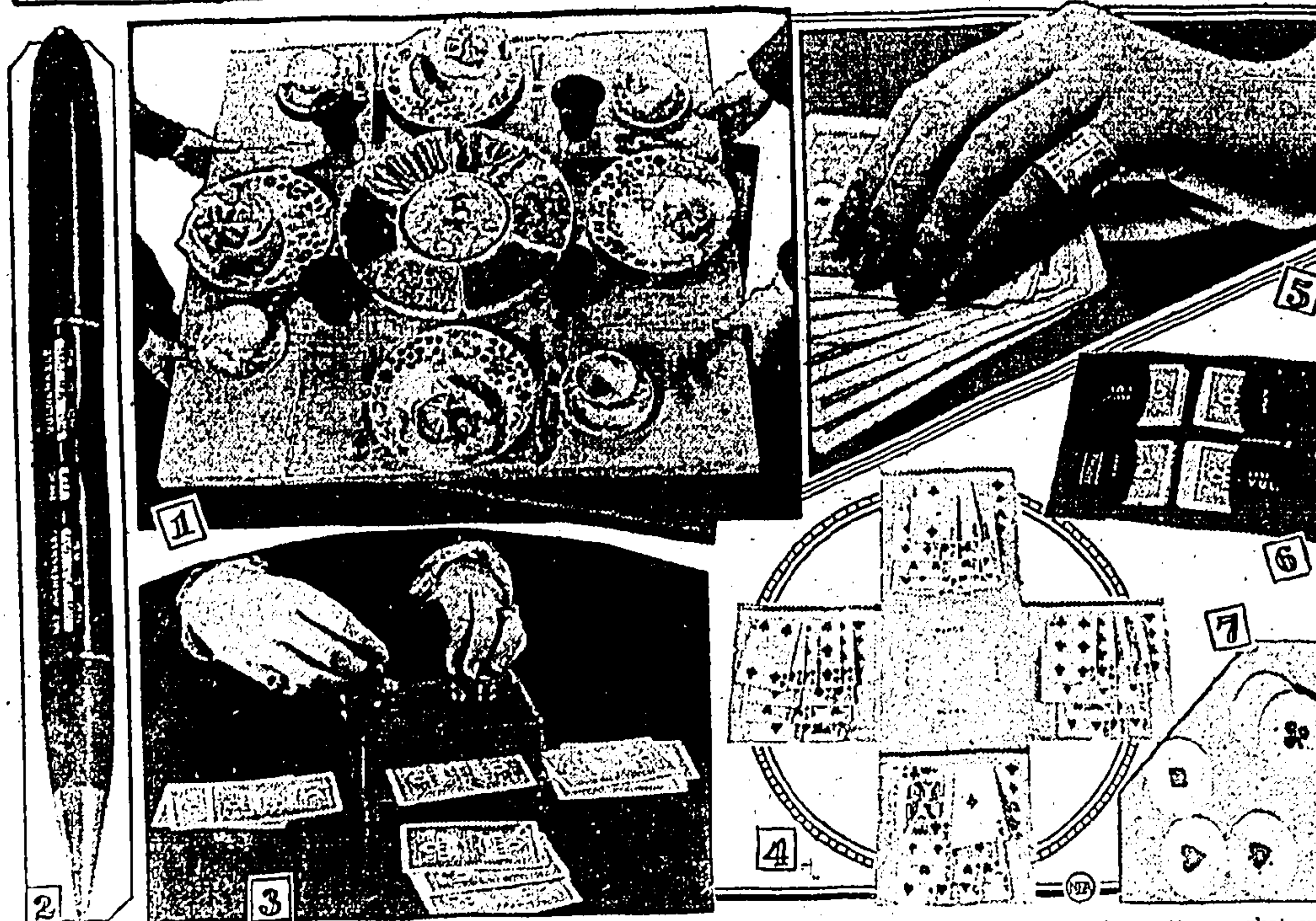
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



Everybody now can play bridge, even the hostess. For (1) a new portable buffet top is on the market which can be set up in the kitchen and brought in with everything in place to sit down snugly over the top of any card table. For reluctant scorekeepers, there is a new automatic scoring pencil (2) and a little ring (6). (3) An automatic dealer shuffles and deals when you press a button. For those who like to play out card hands given in the papers, here is a folding vest pocket card-board table, (4), excellent for travel. (5) Duplicate sets of hands all dealt for play some sealed, eight hands in all, for "long distance" games. (7) Little ivory discs, for deaf players, show the suit being bid without words.

By Julia Blanshard

New York. All the world, apparently, is catering to the greatest American indoor sport, bridge.

Exhibited at the first National Contract and Auction Bridge Exposition at the Grand Central Palace is the largest collection of gadgets, accessories, furnishings and whatnots for bridge fans that has ever been assembled in the name of a single pastime.

Illustrating the universal interest now shown in the game, there are braille cards for the blind, holders for the cards for one-armed players. There are sets of little ivory discs for the deaf to bid with, the trick being to lay down the heart, diamond, spade or club to name the suit you choose, and then you raise your fingers to indicate the number of the bid.

And Now Aluminum Cards

Card holders appear for use on porches, in penthouses or on sands or boats or any other windy place where a zephyr might blow away your ace just as you are winning.

Side by side with them are aluminum cards that are non-tear and baby card sets for a quiet little game in the Pullman.

Also designed for travellers is the new game, bridge solitaire, a little contrivance that automatically plays against you, if you can't

raise a foursome. This has a button which you manipulate for bids and then, when the hands are laid down, they are automatically played.

Brand new and very serviceable is a buffet top which fits down over a bridge table to give you a larger space on which to serve your luncheon or refreshments. It is a boon to the perfect hostess who likes to play when she entertains the club.

For Speedy Serving

This 36-inch top, made of washable fabric in lovely pastel tones of green, blue or yellow, with a maple leaf design in self-colour to enrich it, can be set up in the kitchen complete with the tomato surprise salad, hors d'oeuvres and beverages and brought in with no time wasted when playing is finished. It acts onto any size card table and is a non-tip device.

This is particularly designed to please hostesses who serve luncheons and those who number men among their guests, for it gives them room enough to be comfortable while eating, in addition to allowing the hostess to prepare in advance.

New bridge tables come complete with their tops all printed with rules for bidding, rules for scoring and rules for playing.

New Aids for Scoring

Equally helpful are the two

prize innovations, the scoring finger ring and the pencil scorer. The former is a little finger ring which helps absent minded or busy people to estimate their honour tricks in contract, with the least amount of trouble. The pencil automatically figures the score by a neat trick of turning the end of it this way or that.

For bridge fans who like to experiment with hands given in newspapers there is a little vest pocket card table which has its four sides marked North, East, South and West, and has little slots into which the cards fit. It folds up into a minimum of space and therefore is good for travelling.

There are even contrivances to help you out if you play with neighbours who have a way of peeping! These are holders into which you fit your card hand. They have sides like blinders on which are written rules, regulations, scoring. No one but yourself can see the cards held in the centre portion.

Turn the Crank—Presto!

New too is the little dealer designed by a couple of engineers at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This is an automatic shuffler and dealer—you merely turn the crank and the dealer does the rest!

The new little accessories for

catching ashes and holding glasses are legion. Some hook onto the edge of tables and are removable, some are built right on the table when not in use. There is even a new table with little round sides by each player to hold smokes and beverages.

There are scores and scores of new playing cards exhibited also. Most popular this year, it seems, are modernistic designs, in sets of cards with different coloured backs but the same design. Also interesting are the historic designs of some cards, dating back a century or more.

And very new are the sets of duplicate cards, made with the hands all sorted and labelled North, East, South and West. You buy two boxes of these and ship one to your faraway friends and arrange a schedule by mail by which you simultaneously play the same hands and compete, though miles lay between you.

Nothing has been neglected at this exposition, seemingly. You can even see what the well-dressed bridge player wears for morning, afternoon or evening bridge parties!

For very distinguished players are assembled who illustrate all the fine points of etiquette and fashion quite as much as they show you how to play bridge.

cleansing cream. Back behind the ears, too. Consider the neck part of the face and do a good job.

Wine the water or cream off, pat on a good astringent and pat the face a few times for good luck and better circulation. Then use a vanishing cream or a powder base lotion, comb your hair into place, apply your make-up just as carefully as you do in the morning. And don't forget to scrub your hands with a nail brush, and put cream or lotion on them, too.

Just a few minutes and there you are. It is a fiddle and ready for work!

BEAUTY HINTS.

Spend Time Daily on Your Face.

Let us hope that every woman received some beauty kit, or some beauty gadget in her Christmas stocking.

For those who didn't, a bit of kindly advice is this: Go out and buy yourself something to encourage your beauty. If it is only a 10-cent tube of special cleansing

cream, or a set of new eyelashes. Especially working girls and business women should 'ace the New Year as beautifully as possible. Especially home women should see to it that they do not let their increased or new duties "get them."

If you've neglected New Year's resolutions, you might make yours a vow to spend some time each day on your face!

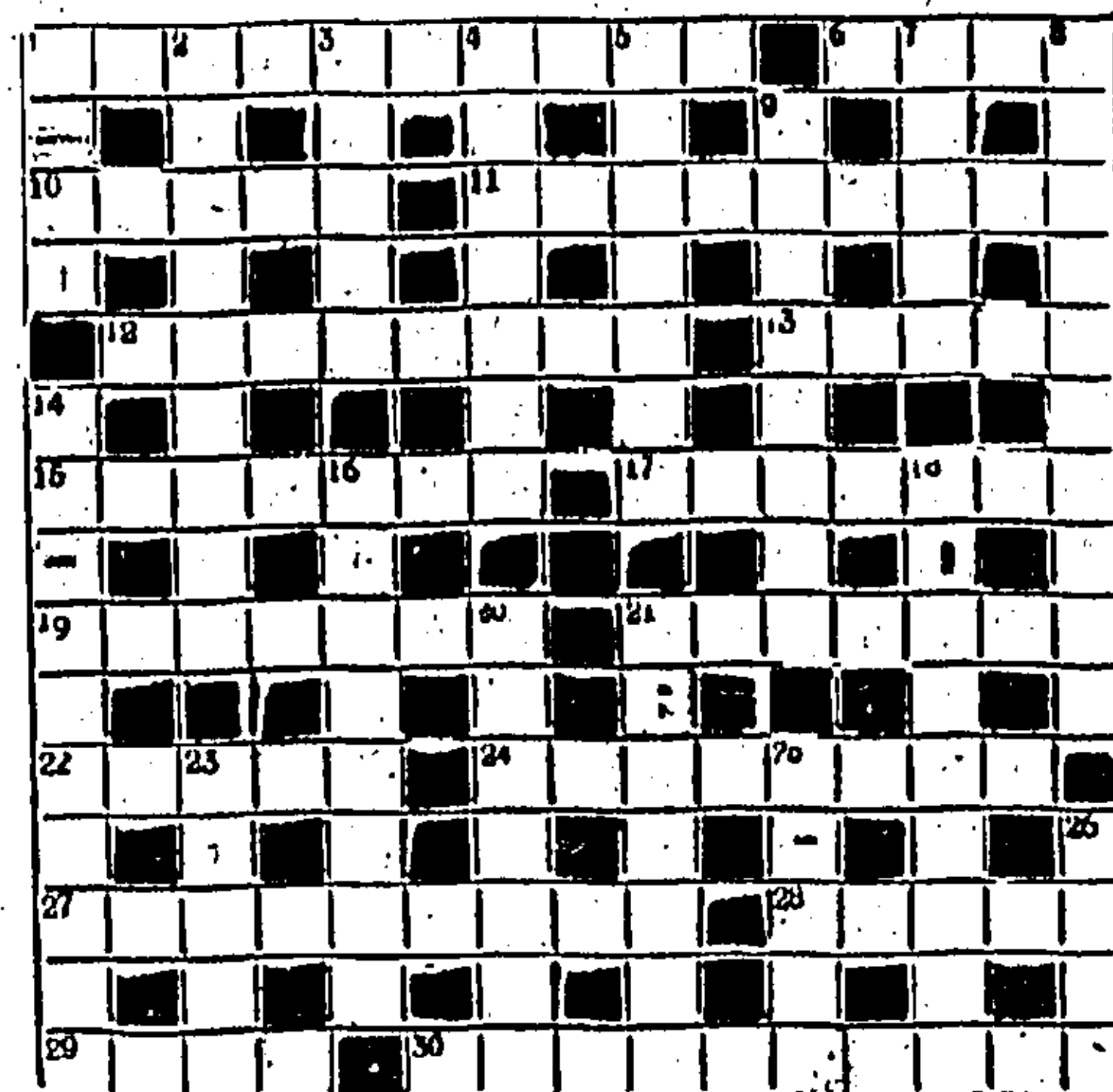
Especially in the middle of the day. Most women start off looking fit early in the morning. Most women lose that freshness by noon. Why not recapture it

by taking about three minutes off around noon time?

Take off your hat. Take off your blouse or dress, if you can, and if you can't slip a towel around the neckline to protect it before you begin working on your beauty.

Molten the tips of your fingers with cold water and massage your scalp, particularly the back of the head and around the temples. Rub briskly, dipping your fingers in cold water again and again. Wash your face carefully with warm water or cream it with

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across.

- 1 Brush by the post—and good luck to you.
- 6 A hat seems a funny sort of place in which to keep a fish!
- 10 Good after a taxi, to be exact.
- 11 Proclaimed.
- 12 Ah! see out (anag.).
- 13 Valid if put back.
- 15 Ape.
- 17 May describe the sun-bather, but more so when beheaded.
- 19 Only to be expected.
- 21 A flourish.
- 22 Shows how a thorn may act as a cardinal point.
- 24 Let sages tell it as they may, lest sages make it straight away.
- 27 It's strange after tea, Peter, but one should not be one's own.
- 28 Put in by the cabinet-maker without political effect.
- 29 I believe now there's a pathway ahead, after all (hidden).
- 30 This is not worth more than a penny.

Down.

- 1 Not all, though it sounds like the job.
- 2 Like most fanatics, a bit foggy.
- 3 Scottish city.
- 4 Chew the "cud rate" (anag.).
- 5 These are only fit for dogs to live in.
- 7 Splendid if taken before Lent.
- 8 A singular person with a two-

fold end in view.

- 9 Laden.
- 14 Flower that's a little darling.
- 16 Oh, those gar bags! They need skilful steering.
- 18 Produced by the united attraction of the moon and the sun.
- 20 There's always something left for this one.
- 21 Ho "ate, ran—C" was a Highland robber obviously (anag.).
- 23 This way might be considered as exaggerated.
- 25 Turn it round—randomly.
- 26 Hidden in Clue 29.

Yesterday's Solution.

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HEDOCARFILLU
INDIVIDUALSNUB
TOSSEFROMACCS
EMPHILLETET
EMPTOLLEER
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POONA TO LONDON RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE TO BE INAUGURATED

London, Feb. 1.
Two way conversations by radio telephone between London and Poona are now taking place and it is anticipated that a new service will be officially inaugurated in a

few days. Possibly the opening speakers will be the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon, speaking from Bombay, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

At first the service will be confined to Bombay but will soon be pushed 1,000 miles across the continent to Calcutta.—British Wireless.

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CHAPTER XXXIX

"Marvin wants to go to church," announced Tom Avarill.

Linda nodded. "Of course he would. I should have asked the others. You'll drive him down?"

"He's started by now—wanted to walk. Statlander voted too, although he took pains to make me understand that he always went at home. DeVos and Shaughnessy both preferred to stay here. Incidentally, Statlander did rise, as I thought he would, when I said that Valeska'd be disappointed that we hadn't been able to accomplish more and he told me you'd already suggested that he stay. I gather he agreed with fervor—and you remember my impression yesterday was that he was decidedly unwilling to remain. Whether that was because he didn't like to be upset twice on short notice or whether he was anxious then to make a get-away and now has decided he's in no danger, of course, I don't know. But he's here and that's the important thing. Now—are you ready to go into the locked room, Linda? That's the next step."

A leisurely breakfast was over and the morning newspapers were liberally distributed over the ground floor and the lawn. In the big wheelchair chair, DeVos smoked and read. Linda from the bedroom window could see Mr. Statlander inspecting the work. If he would call it that—of the much-disapproved gardener. She wondered if he would count the rake marks, to be sure it had been evenly applied. Shaughnessy was not in sight.

"Do you think we can stay upstairs long enough to go through it together?"

"That was my idea, Binks, but if you think one of us should be on deck one could go in and not the other."

"I'm crazy to talk to you. Did you get anything out of Marvin before breakfast? And did you hear him stop at Cousin Amos' door?"

"Yes, to both. I didn't get any reason for his trying to get in that room but I think I know what caused the final explosion yesterday morning."

"Oh, what? It seemed so queer—one of them going in deliberately, at that hour, just to quarrel!"

"You remember when we were starting for the dance asking Cousin Amos not to open the window on the balcony?"

"And we heard him proceed to do it the moment our backs were turned!"

"Well, in the night—that is, what was left of it after we came back from the club and before we started for the water—I remember hearing that door creaking. I couldn't quite place the sound at the time but it vaguely annoyed me."

"Oh!" A light seemed to break on Linda. "Our door was closed but the others might not have been. It was the sort of thing that drives a nervous person frantic."

"Would you call any of these men nervous?"

"Not exactly." She pondered. "Marvin would be most apt to fit the word. He is rather nervous. I think, but he's so controlled and sort of held in that you mightn't think it."

"But, Tom—" suddenly her mind flashed back to the morning before. "I heard it too—and—wait a moment—"

She closed her eyes. "Yes, yes, now it comes back—I think it's what happened. You went ahead and I was looking for my cap. It was so hot, I just sort of stopped to get energy enough to go on. Our room door was ajar. I heard someone walking—down the hall—very quietly. I heard a click—like turning a doorknob—and then that noise, Tom. Louder. You know—like this—" She seemed to imitate, softly, the raucous croak of a crow on a branch.

"Rork-rork-rork! Sort of jerky—you couldn't count on it happening even distances apart. It would drive anyone crazy at night."

"A hot night," Tom mopped his face. Hot as it was to-day, that morning had been worse. The very memory steamed him up.

Linda thought again. "Then—I stopped paying attention. I'd been standing still, you see, and all these little noises came perfectly clearly at that time in the morning. I'm sure there wasn't any other sort of noise or I'd have noticed it. Anyhow, then I began moving. I did hear the casement go off again—rork—rorking—while I stood at Cousin Amos' door, wondering whether to call him—when I thought you were with him. Oh, Tom, I wish I had called—or gone in—"

"There, honey. Don't think about that! Be sure, now—is that absolutely all you remember?"

"Yes, I thought then that the step in the hall was Cousin Amos. Of course it was whoever went in to murder him."

"Went in probably to raise hell about that casement. You say his room door was shut when we got back from the dance?"

"Yes, but he probably heard us come in. I've felt all along that he may have got up later and opened the door, thinking no one would be passing. Remember the air was hotter and closer all the time."

"Then the creaky door didn't bother him?"

"He told me about it, so at least he noticed it. Claims, however, he can rise above such minor annoyances. But, Binks, he says he heard a step in the hall, too—"

"Pratt says he left his door open. Claims he went right off to sleep but that he wakes easily, too. Says he has trained himself to fall asleep instantly and wake at any noise. Talks about wild animals in camp and such heroics."

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Their eyes met.

"Then he says he heard the click of a door latch and then the casement creaking once or twice."

"How can he say he heard all that and not the voice—or the scuffle when Cousin Amos was thrown over—and then admit he heard me fall inside the room only a few minutes later?"

"Says he went off to sleep. On again, off again, just like that. He acts as if he controlled it like turning a water faucet. He heard the creaking door—then he slept. He woke to hear a step, a door latch he says, silence—and off to sleep again. A little later, a thump. Up springs Marvin, grabs his pants, and dashes off to your rescue."

"Don't forget the underwear," said Linda.

"Oh, yes. Off pyjamas—or perhaps he wears a night shirt—on underwear, on pants—enough for modesty, yet done in a trice. I believe that is the correct expression."

"It does sound phoney," Linda seemed thinking aloud. "But you said yourself Marvin was a quick mover."

"I did and he is. But, Binks—you said he was very reluctant to talk about it yesterday. To-day, while he didn't bubble over, he was ready enough with his information. Strikes me he's had time to think about it (he may be a quick mover, but as you pointed out, he's a slow thinker), and sees he's got to talk about it perfectly openly and naturally—and to have a good clear story, too."

"Well, how do you think he did it?" demanded Linda.

"How's this for—what did Shaughnessy call it?—reconstruction? Pratt didn't undress com-

17 HEARINGS.

POWER OF ATTORNEY CASE NOT YET COMPLETED

The case in which Chan Sik-nin is charged with seizing control of the King Fuk Wah firm, Hongkong, by virtue of a forged power of attorney, came up for the 17th time at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The list of witnesses is not yet complete. At least one more is to be subpoenaed, and there is little hope of the case finishing next week.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo is appearing for the prosecution, and Mr. F. X. D'Almada is defending.

pletely or go to bed. He has a hot little room and a small one. Well, after we get back he sits up, hot and broody, door open—and hears that infernal casement going rork-rork, as you call it. He stands it just so long. Then he goes more or less berserk and starts out to stop it or know the reason why.

"Perhaps he knocks on the door. Perhaps he thinks Cousin Amos is asleep and he can simply pull the window to and tiptoe out. Probably he doesn't think anything about it—just goes. Cousin Amos hobs up in bed and gives him hell for forcible entry. Marvin explains his purpose. He's still angry at the old man and probably more than short with him. Cousin Amos gets madder. 'Marvin, spare that door—touch not—etcetera. Marvin touches. Cousin Amos springs up, madder than ever. They argue on the threshold of the balcony and suddenly—it's done! That's the way I figure it out anyhow.'"

(To be continued.)

RIOTING FOLLOWS NAZI REGIME.

DISORDERS THROUGHOUT GERMANY

Berlin, Feb. 1.

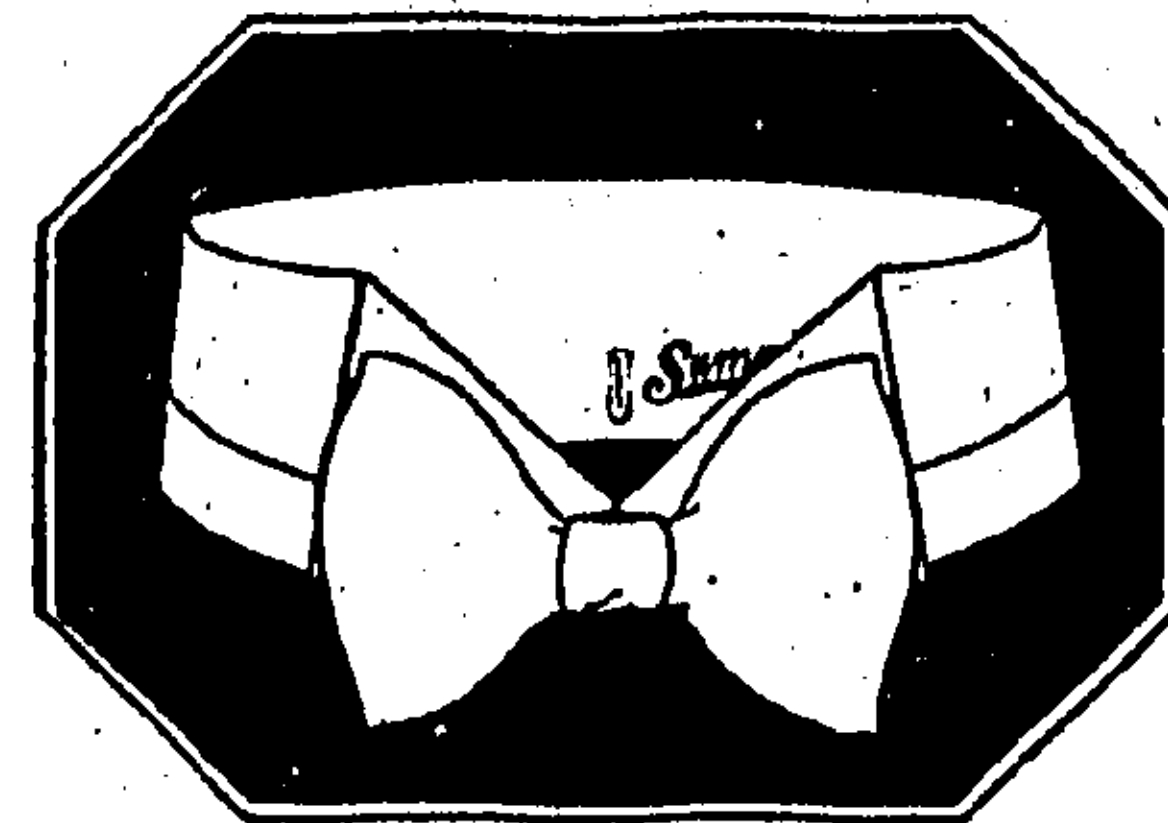
The second night of Hitler's Chancellorship has been marked by serious disorders throughout Germany. Clashes between Nazis and Communists are reported from many districts, resulting in two deaths.

Nazis and Communists came to blows at Berlin, Crofeld, Moers, Pforzheim, and Harburg. A Nazi journalist was murdered at Zittau. At Volpert, in the Rhineland, a Communist was killed and several were injured. Rioting occurred at Dusseldorf and Coblenz.

Nazi troops policed the streets in some towns while many Communist newspapers have been forbidden and confiscated for advocating a general strike. The attempt to organize the strike at the Aachen coalfields failed.—*Reuter.*

Rumour Denied

Gen. von Schleicher vigorously refutes the widespread rumour that he, with Hammerstein, head of the Reichswehr, contemplate a coup d'etat with the aid of the Postdam garrison and points out he warned President Hindenburg of the danger of reappointing Von Papen, which would entail a declaration of war against nine tenths of Germany, leading to the disintegration of the Army and Police. Von Schleicher recommended to Hindenburg that the best solution would be the formation of a Government with the Nazis having a parliamentary majority.—*Reuter's Special.*



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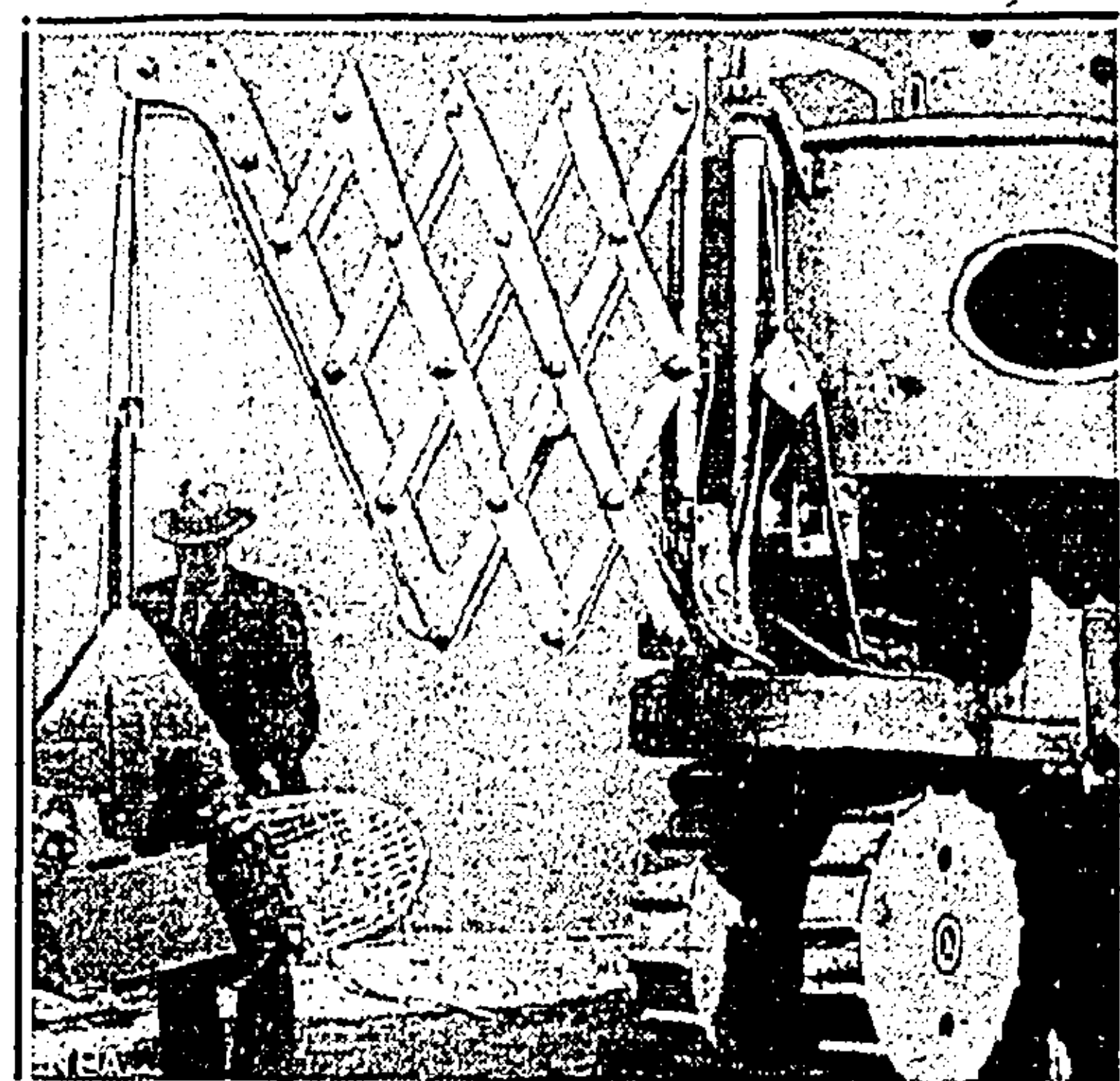
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The Duke and Duchess of York attended the Christmas party given by the "Not Forgotten" Association at the Royal Riding School, Buckingham Palace, London. Photo shows the Duke cutting the Christmas cake with the Duke at the party. (Photo Planet News, Ltd.)



AIR FORCE DINNER. Taken on the occasion of the farewell dinner and presentation given by the Air Defence Coy. to their O.C., W. E. Holland which took place in The Dome, on January 12. Mr. Holland is shortly leaving for Tientsin.



It's neither man, beast, fish or fowl but it walks under the water, according to its inventor, Simon Lake. This diminutive submarine, tested in New York harbour, rolls forward and backward on the sea's floor, has a derrick for salvaging operations, and a powerful undersea searchlight to guide divers. The inventor claims the scoop derrick will revolutionize the pearl and sponge fishing industries.



PHOTO SHOWS.—A picturesque scene on the Thames near Tilbury, at sunset, with a sailing vessel silhouetted against the cloudy sky. (Photo: Planet News, Ltd.)



Arthur H. Fowler, aged 11, who is the youngest competitor in the Boys' Billiards Championship of England, is seen here with his trainer, Mr. Sidney Lee. (Photo: Planet News, Ltd.)

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The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, February 3rd, 1933. Booking of tables is now open at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge is \$5.00 for each person and should be paid at the time of booking.

By Order

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Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933 to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
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Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

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ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE AT NOON on THURSDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, 1933, at the Hon. Secretary's Office, 11, Queen's Road, Central, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Members who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who WISH to JOIN the Society are requested to send \$5.00 immediately to the Under-Signed.

L. J. DAVIES,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1933.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 13th February, 1933, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 1st February, to Monday, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

NANKING MURDER.

JOURNALISTS' FATE CAUSES A STIR

Nanking, Feb. 1. The keenest interest is aroused in the Chinese capital over yesterday's murder of Wang Weisan, the correspondent of the China Times. The body is still lying to-day at the spot where he met his tragic death and is awaiting the arrival of his wife, who left Wushih this morning and is arriving here this afternoon. Local correspondents of the Shanghai Chinese papers are meeting this afternoon to discuss the matter and it is expected that a very strong petition will be lodged with the Government asking for the protection of journalists. Meanwhile investigations are being pushed in order to find out the truth of the murder.

Local correspondents are also raising funds for Wang's family, wife and daughter, who is only three weeks old, all of whom are left in desperate financial circumstances. It is alleged that Wang was killed by a patriotic group who accused him of "relations with the enemy."

Day's Suspension

Shanghai, Feb. 1. Speaking at a reception given to the press to-day by the Federation for the Protection of the People's Rights, Madame Sun Yat-sen advocated that Chinese newspapers throughout the country suspend publication for a day as a protest against the alleged illegal execution of Liu Yu-shen, Editor of the Kiangshen Daily News by order of General Ku Chuntung, Governor of Kiangsu.

After the reception the Federation issued a statement demanding the punishment of Ku Chuntung by the Government.—*Reuter's Special.*

DEATH CRASH

STUNT FLIERS' DISASTER BEFORE CROWDS

London, Feb. 1. Crowds of people watching aeroplanes stunting at St. Moritz, the fashionable winter resort, to-day, were horrified when the machine suddenly crashed on to a snow-laden slope, killing the pilot and seriously injuring the passenger. Pilot of the machine was Commander Geoffrey Rudd, retired British naval officer, who was third in the King's Cup air race in 1931, and who taught Amy Molison blind flying at Hamble. The passenger was Charles Schaefer, well-known Swiss air-racer.

Many people were watching the exhibition of stunt flying when the machine suddenly crashed on to a slope from a height of 60 feet. Rudd apparently took too fast a turn and got into a slip. Besides being a long distance ski racer, Schaefer is a well-known instructor and had coached Cambridge in the recent team race against Oxford. He is in a critical condition.

Rudd owned the machine which was the one in which he made his appearance in the King's Cup. He had been at St. Moritz for about a month, taking people on pleasure flights over the mountains daily.

Another Disaster.

The snowed mountains at Engadine was the scene of another tragedy when Lieutenant Walter Maier's aeroplane struck a projecting piece of rock while trying to surmount the peak of Wellesluh, 9,342 feet high.

The machine became uncontrollable and Maier tried to escape by parachute which fell into an avalanche and buried him. The corpse was subsequently recovered.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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NOTICE.

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 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1933.

STAGNATION IN SHIPBUILDING.

WORLD DECREASE SHOWN IN LLOYD'S FIGURES

London, Feb. 1. The unparalleled stagnation of shipbuilding throughout the world is emphasised in Lloyd's returns for 1932. During the year, 307 vessels of 726,591 gross tonnage were launched, of this figure 187,594 tons were in Great Britain and Ireland and 538,797 tons abroad. The output in Britain and Ireland represents 20 per cent. in 1931, and 51 per cent. in 1930.

The output in other leading countries was:—America, 143,569 tons; France, 89,310; Germany, 80,799; Japan, 54,442; Italy, 47,441; Sweden, 43,000.

The net decrease in the world output compared with 1931 amounts to 890,524 tons. The depression, hitherto borne by shipbuilders in Britain and Ireland, is now being increasingly experienced in the industry throughout the world.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

VICEROY'S REGRET

OBSTINATE POLICY OF INDIAN LEADERS

Now Delhi, Feb. 1. Regret that the leaders of the civil disobedience movement have not yet openly recognised the harm of the policy to which they are still pledged, is expressed in Lord Willingdon's speech in the Assembly to-day. He stressed the need for a satisfactory change in the political outlook and alluded to the excellent results of the peaceful penetration of the Frontier.

He added that before the end of the Session the Government hoped to announce a programme for the creation of a Reserve Bank, while the problem of an economic policy and transport was now occupying the attention of the Government.—*Reuter.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
Paris	86.11/16	86.11/16
Geneva	17.56 3/4	17.56 3/4
Berlin	14.9/32	14.9/32
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19 1/4	19 1/4
Athens	66 1/2	66 1/2
Milan	66.9/16	66.9/16
Buenos Aires	41 1/4	41 1/4
Shanghai	1/8 1/4	1/8 1/4
New York	3.39 3/4	3.39 3/4
Amsterdam	8.44	8.44
Vienna	29 1/4	29 1/4
Prague	114 1/4	114 1/4
Madrid	41.7/16	41.7/16
Bucharest	57 1/2	57 1/2
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	24.41 1/4	24.41 1/4
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	6 1/2	6 1/2
Bombay	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/16	1/2 1/16
Montevideo	34	34
Manila	4.02 1/4	4.02 1/4
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India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.25	0.25
Persia (Djask)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30	0.30
Persia (Bushire)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35	0.35
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40	0.40
Palestine (Beirut)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45	0.45
Greece (Athens)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55
Italy (Naples)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Straits	Ganoo	February 2.
Manila	General Pershing	February 3.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)	Hakozaki Maru	February 3.
Japan, 6th January	Melbourne Maru	February 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th January)	Pres. Taft	February 3.
Europe via Siberia (London 12th January)	Pres. Polk	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Bardwan	February 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th January)	Soochow	February 4.
London Parcels only London, 29th December	Emp. of Japan	February 4.
Australia and Manila	Hector	February 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th January)	Tanda	February 4.
Amoy	Pres. Jackson	February 6.
Japan	Takada	February 6.
	Muroran Maru	February 7.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 2, 3 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Michael Jebber	Thurs., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Straits	Hal Hing	Thurs., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., Feb. 2, 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Gange	Thurs., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
		Friday.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kanchow	Fri., Feb. 3, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hal Ning	Fri., Feb. 3, 2 p.m.
Halphong	Canton	Fri., Feb. 3, 2 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinnang	Fri., Feb. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Taft	Fri., Feb. 3.
Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Letters	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 3, 4 p.m.
Salmon	Feng Leo	Fri., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Polk	Fri., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hakone Maru	General Pershing	Fri., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 4th March)	
	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Fri., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Fri., Feb. 3, 6 p.m.
		Saturday.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Burdwan	(Due Marseilles, 4th March.)	Sat., Feb. 4.
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	G.P.O.	
Reg.	Reg.	Sat., Feb. 4, 9 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Sat., Feb. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakozaki Maru	Sat., Feb. 4, 10 a.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Melbourne Maru	Sat., Feb. 4, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Reg.	Sat., Feb. 4, 2.45 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Sat., Feb. 4, 3 p.m.
		Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 5, 9 a.m.
		Tuesday.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tijbadak	Tues., Feb. 7, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halang	Tues., Feb. 7, 1 p.m.
Bangkok	Kaying	Tues., Feb. 7, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Tues., Feb. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Kwaisang	Tues., Feb. 7, 5 p.m.

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THE USE OF
LEISURE

The question of the wise use of leisure is being raised again now that the movement for shortening the hours of work is coming within the realm of practical politics. An interesting point made in this connexion is that a new peril has arisen in the openings for profit-making by the mass provision of amusement. One writer in a leading review has expressed the view that while the balance of gain and loss in the industrial revolution is a subject on which men may argue for a lifetime, nobody who can distinguish between one pleasure and another can fail to see that if the organisation of man's leisure is to follow the same law the consequences will be very serious for civilisation. For this would lead to concentration on those amusements that lend themselves best to this method of organisation and the survival and spread of particular forms of recreation just because it is easier to make profit out of them than out of others. It is obvious that the more leisure a man has the more does his use of his leisure affect his character and his happiness. This is specially true of a modern society. Under modern conditions the part played by intelligence and imagination in industry is steadily reduced as routine methods become more and more common. Thus a man learns less from working than he learnt when he was a craftsman, and the development of his mind depends more on what he does when he is not working. Roughly speaking, it may be said that the main difference between an educated and an uneducated person is the difference between a person capable of taking an intelligent interest in some aspect of life and a man capable only of noticing only its sensational phenomena. One man can lose himself in reflection, the other only in excitement. This capacity for excitement has sometimes been encouraged to divert people from political agitation, but it has its dangers when so used. For excitement breeds its own disease, the disease described in a famous passage by Lucretius, in the man who shifts and turns and dashes from place to place

in incessant restlessness, unable to find peace. Such people do not in the end make easy subjects. They certainly do not make good citizens. For in a democracy it matters supremely what kind of man emerges from the toil and the pleasures in which his life is spent. If the questions of war and peace are to be decided by the mass of the nation, a people capable only of responding to the stimulus of excitement, incapable, therefore, of a connected grasp of facts or ideas, is a desperate master. The first industrial revolution demonstrated that there are things that matter immensely to civilisation over which the energy that is born of commercial enterprise drives with blind indifference. If the control of man's leisure falls under that power more will be lost in the second industrial revolution than was lost in the first.

Loss to Literature

The world of literature has suffered a heavy loss by the death of Mr. John Galsworthy. The award of the Nobel prize to him recently was, if anything, overdue. The selection would have had a greater air of inevitability five or six years ago. Next to Shaw and Wells, he was probably better known and appreciated outside England than any other British writer; but at home the pristine splendour of his great reputation had already grown a trifle dim. His plays tend to "date," not only on account of their content but on account of their presentation; Mr. Galsworthy, in spite of (or perhaps because of) his fairness of mind and his carefully distributed sympathies, was definitely insular and bourgeois in his point of view. He never quite escaped from the shadows of his public school prison-house. It is, however, by the *Forseti Saga* and its sequel that his reputation will finally stand or fall, and though here again the artist's presentation did not altogether accord with the somewhat stark post-war mood, the Saga is unequalled in its own field and is likely to remain so. Mr. Galsworthy's growing crop of imitators bore witness to the strength and range of his influence.

Firearms Law

A case in a London Police Court recently revealed the fact that anybody can carry a smooth-bored, double-barrelled shot pistol in England without a police certificate. This is but another example of the way in which some laws tie the hands of the police in their efforts to cope with the modern gangsters. Only by vigorous control of all firearms can the authorities hope to avoid in England a repetition of the scenes which in the United States have become all too common. The possession of any gun, revolver or pistol capable of inflicting injury should be permitted only after the owner has satisfied the police of the need for such a weapon. Incidentally, this is the law in Hongkong, which shows that in some matters Hongkong is even ahead of the Mother Country. One other respect in which this is true is in the matter of motor-driving licences. At Home, anyone can get a licence by the mere formality of filling in a form and paying the requisite fee. But here in Hongkong would-be motorists have to pass a police test before they are allowed to become drivers. This is a very wise precaution, and it is surprising that in England so much latitude should be shown in the matter.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

"CRUELTY IS COMMONPLACE; AND HATRED, LIKE THE EAGLE, THAT CARRIES UP ITS PREY TO DASH IT DOWN TO A MORE CERTAIN DEATH, SEEMS TO EVATE THE OBJECT IT IS ABOUT TO DESTROY."—Grattan.

SALARY CONTRASTS

By C. LESLIE JOHNSTONE

Two announcements of new positions and the wages attached to them were published simultaneously the other day. One revealed that Miss Jessie Matthews had just signed a film contract for two years at a salary of £7800 a year, the year's work being from twenty to thirty weeks; the other that Mr Cecil Whitley, K.C., had been appointed to a judgeship at the Old Bailey in London at a salary of £2500 a year.

The disparity between the salaries is significant. £7800 for thirty weeks' work for the film actress; £2500 for a year's work for the judge. I have seen Miss Matthews and have the highest admiration for her talent, and I am certain that she will be worth more than double her salary to her backers.

The point is—are we as a nation using a standard of wages which is obsolete? For the great gulf in wages is not limited between those of film stars and judges, but confronts us in every branch of commercial and business life.

The spectacle of a man educated at great expense and doing arduous and highly important work for a tenth of the salary of another person whose work requires neither training nor education and certainly is not important is very frequent nowadays.

Take the case of schoolmasters. A friend of mine left his training college a few months ago at the age of twenty-two. His education had cost his parents a considerable sum; he himself had spent hours every night since the age of fourteen in study, and up to a few weeks ago had never earned a penny in his life. After a great struggle he has secured a job. His salary is just under £3 a week!

Educating children to be future citizens, teaching them all manner of involved subjects, is important work. For the master is a nerve-racking work. Not only is a highly educated young man necessary, but one with unlimited patience and strength of character. And the commencing salary is under £3 per week! That is the case of an elementary schoolmaster.

The secondary school teacher is more fortunate. But not much. I know a Doctor of Philosophy of Cambridge University who took a three-years course there, followed by two years' research, who secured a position as history master at a Yorkshire school. He was twenty-four when he commenced work. He is earning at the present time £4, 17s. 6d. a week.

Although he won scholarships to Cambridge his parents had to help him financially. They could ill afford it. It was a great sacrifice for them to do without any money from him from the time he was sixteen to twenty-four. They thought it would be worth it "in the long run." To-day they are rather disillusioned.

Professional men in the business world are not paid highly considering the cost of obtaining their diplomas. For instance, a young man I know recently passed his final examination in accountancy. He had been articled to a firm of accountants since he was sixteen, and up to his success in the final examination had been receiving £1 per week as "cigarette money."

As a fully fledged chartered accountant he therefore went to his chief and asked him what he in-

tended to pay him. He was told £3, 3s. a week. He is working for that to-day. Examinations alone including entrance fees and books cost him a goodly sum. His parents had to keep him until he got through his "final." And at the end of it all a commencing salary of £3, 3s. per week!

He goes to work on a bus each day. The conductor earns £3 15s; the driver £4, 15s. a week. They left school at the age of fourteen, and have been earning money ever since.

Clerks on the whole are underpaid. Fully qualified cashiers with a score of years' experience behind them rarely earn more than £5 a week—a sum equal to the average earnings of a page boy of a London hotel. The commissioner of the hotel—with the aid of tips—certainly earns very considerably more than the University man behind the inquiry counter who can speak three languages.

Tippable Jobs.
Appearances are very often deceptive in the world of wages. The steward of a liner earns more each voyage even in the present depressed shipping conditions than many of the officers. As a rule jobs which rely chiefly upon tips are highly remunerative—that is, considering the fact that advanced education or intelligence is not required.

The worst-paid person in the country must surely be the cinema attendant. Cases are known of girls earning as little as eight shillings a week.

Incidentally, it may be noted that grossly exaggerated stories are circulated of the wages of screen stars. It is considered good publicity to blazon an actor's or actress's earning capacity as running into astronomical figures. Those in the top-flight, however, do earn sums ranging from £15,000 to £30,000 a year.

The member of Parliament is by no means over-paid. Four hundred pounds a year—less 10 per cent.—is not a large sum considering the importance of the work, the shoal of correspondence to be dealt with (at the member's expense), the constituents with grievances to be humoured, the demands made upon him in the name of charity—and the uncertainty of the job.

The Nation's Rulers.
In the seats of the mighty the same glaring disparity in wages is also found. The Chancellor of the Exchequer gets £5000 whilst the Lord High Chancellor, whose duties are by no means as important, receives £10,000.

The Prime Minister gets nothing—so he takes on the job of First Lord of the Treasury with its £5000 a year salary—£1000 a year less than the Director-General of the B.B.C. gets!

The official who has the highly important position of valuing Government property receives £1000 a year, whilst the Paymaster-General has no salary at all.

The high dignitaries of the Church are well paid. The Archbishop of Canterbury receives £15,000 a year; the Bishop of London £10,000; the Bishop of York £9000, and the lesser Bishops sums ranging from £2000 to £4000 a year. Their expenses are, of course, heavy.

But still—comparisons such as I have made do make one think.

The Very Idea!

SWEET ALEKHINE

By Eddie Kelly, "Pawn"

Dr. Alekhine, the famous chess player, arrives in Hongkong to clean up the local lads to-morrow.

From what we gather, this Doc, Alekhine has never been defeated—yet.

He's never yet suffered a-licking at chess, and comes to our fair shores Hongkonger.

We have not yet received our invitation to meet his champion, but unless the multi-headed hydra of jealousy is allowed to rear its ugly head we anticipate no difficulty on this score.

In our own country we were the leading exponents of chess. In fact, we had to leave school because of it. We used to cough dreadfully, and it was years before we were cured of the complaint.

In our time we have got quite a lot of problems off our chess. In the following game we are seen at our best form.

Black	and	White.
1. P-Q 4		P-Q 1
2. P-Q 4		P-K 3
3. P. P. 1		Knt
4. Why Knt?		Why Knt?
5. M.K. 2 tog.		1.D.C. in each d.c.
6. 1. 70 please		1. O. U. (a).
7. O. K.		Castl
8. Ditto		Sez U.
9. Sez ME		Q-K Pch.
10. & Pch 2 U		K-B sq
11. 3.1416 (b)		\$ Exc. 7
12. 1/3 1/2		N. D. C.
13. Ed. (cheque)		N. S. F.
14. Mnth. (c).		

(a) This subtle manoeuvre is always good providing your opponent will stand for it. The variation, popular to-day, may get you into trouble later on in the game.

(b) Pje.

(c) Stalemate.

FOR WOULD-BE BOOK REVIEWERS ONLY.

I have myself selected, by competitive examination, the cadre of this new reviewers' corps. A glance at the questions set will show what pains have been taken to secure properly qualified persons.

Here are some of these questions:

1. What are the Greatest Novels of modern times? (There being no Greatest Novels, and modern times become a thing of the past, candidates will ignore this question.)

2. Discuss the relative place in contemporary fiction of (a) genealogy (b) Hongkong's future City Hall, (c) genius, (d) the story of a Government servant at work, (e) zoology (with special reference to snakes) and (f) "The Very Idea".

3. "It is not very often I acclaim a master." Who said this and how many times, and estimate by what amount Edward Kelly's booze bill was increased.

4. If you wrote a novel, would you rather have it reviewed by (a) an eminent contemporary novelist, (b) an eminent contemptuous novelist, or merely a person who knew something about novels, i.e., Pete—"The Clue of the Crying Creditor", Mrs. Kelly—"Dodging Diggers".

Note:—Candidates should make every effort to avoid all these questions, and to remember that the Editor's decision is (or will probably be) blinding.

BEAVER.

Long years ago we had an Uncle Cornelius who was entirely surrounded by whiskers; and in a rash moment we asked him what he did with it in his bath. We were immediately sent supperless to bed.

However, having hooked a couple of rock cakes from the larder, we crept upstairs and waited.

It was a Saturday night, and Uncle Cornelius always took a bath on Saturday nights. . . . ALWAYS . . . Whether he wanted it or not . . . And we peeped through the keyhole.

Alas, Uncle Cornelius had hung his shirt over it. Then we had a rush of brains to the head. On the other side of the door we could hear him splashing about like a sea lion, and blowing bubbles, and sporting through the thickening suds; and we simply HAD to find out about that beard.

So we shouted "Fire!" several times. . . . And, sure enough, out came Uncle Cornelius at the double, clad in a small towel and a lot of lather. And, believe us or believe us not, he had his whiskers shoved into a little waterproof bag, like a rubber hotwater-bottle, which was hung over his ears with a couple of wires.

The discovery nearly cost us our life, but it was worth it. We were now able to sleep 'o' nights, no longer kept awake by the thought of that beard getting soaked through, and sinking beneath the waves, and probably being sucked down the pipe when he pulled the plug out.



"His mother worries about him, but I tell her he must be all right or he would write us for some money."

CUP & LEAGUE FOOTBALL

BRILLIANT WIN BY SPURS

READING LOSE

London, Feb. 1. Leeds easily defeated Transmere in their fourth round replay in the F. A. Cup to-day, scoring four times without reply.

Several matches were played in all four of the English leagues, a few surprises resulting. Arsenal won comfortably at Bolton, but Derby and Everton both suffered rather unexpected defeats.

The Spurs improved their promotion chances by brilliantly beating Bury at White Hart Lane, and in the Third Division, Exeter were materially aided in their promotion quest when Brighton beat Reading and Brentford conceded a point against Luton.

Hull, who are running neck and neck with Chester at the top of the Northern section, were re-nationally defeated by Darlington who figure at the foot of the table.

The complete results of the day, as cabled by Reuter, and the leading positions in the League tables follow:

F. A. CUP (REPLAY).
Leeds 4 Transmere 0

SCOTTISH CUP (2ND ROUND).
Dundee 4 Boness 0

FIRST DIVISION.
Birmingham 3 Derby 1
Bolton 0 Arsenal 4
Huddersfield 1 Sheffield U. 0
Liverpool 1 Middlesboro 0
Manchester C 3 Everton 2
Sunderland 1 Blackpool 1

League Table.
Goals
Arsenal 27 19 3 5 82 40 41
Aston Villa 25 16 6 4 64 38 36
Wednesday 26 16 6 5 57 38 36
Newcastle 26 16 3 8 48 35 33
Leeds 25 11 10 4 37 31 32
Derby 25 11 9 6 55 43 31

SECOND DIVISION.
Bradford 1 Plymouth 0
Notts C. 1 Chesterfield 1
Tottenham 2 Bury 1

League Table.
Goals
Bradford C. 26 13 7 6 49 27 33
Stoke 26 16 5 6 46 22 35
Bury 27 13 7 7 47 38 33
Tottenham 26 14 6 5 40 34 34
Swansea 27 14 3 10 36 35 31
Notts Forest 26 10 10 6 30 36 30
Notts County 26 10 9 7 49 41 29

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).
Brighton 5 Reading 3
Southend 1 Palace 2
Luton 5 Brentford 5
Aldershot 2 Watford 1

League Table.
Goals
Exeter 26 10 4 5 62 28 36
Brentford 24 16 4 4 49 29 36
Reading 24 13 7 4 67 38 33
Norwich 25 12 9 4 48 29 33
Crystal Pal. 26 11 6 9 46 41 28
Brighton 26 12 4 9 41 43 28

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).
Darlington 3 Hull 2

League Table.
Goals
Ochester 26 10 4 5 62 28 36
Hull 26 14 7 4 68 28 35
Gateshead 26 13 6 7 65 38 32
Wrexham 24 13 5 6 68 37 31

AMERICAN TARIFF INCREASE

NEW SCHEDULE FOR FOOTWEAR

(Telegraph Special).
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Washington, Feb. 1. President Hoover has announced an increase in the tariff on footwear.

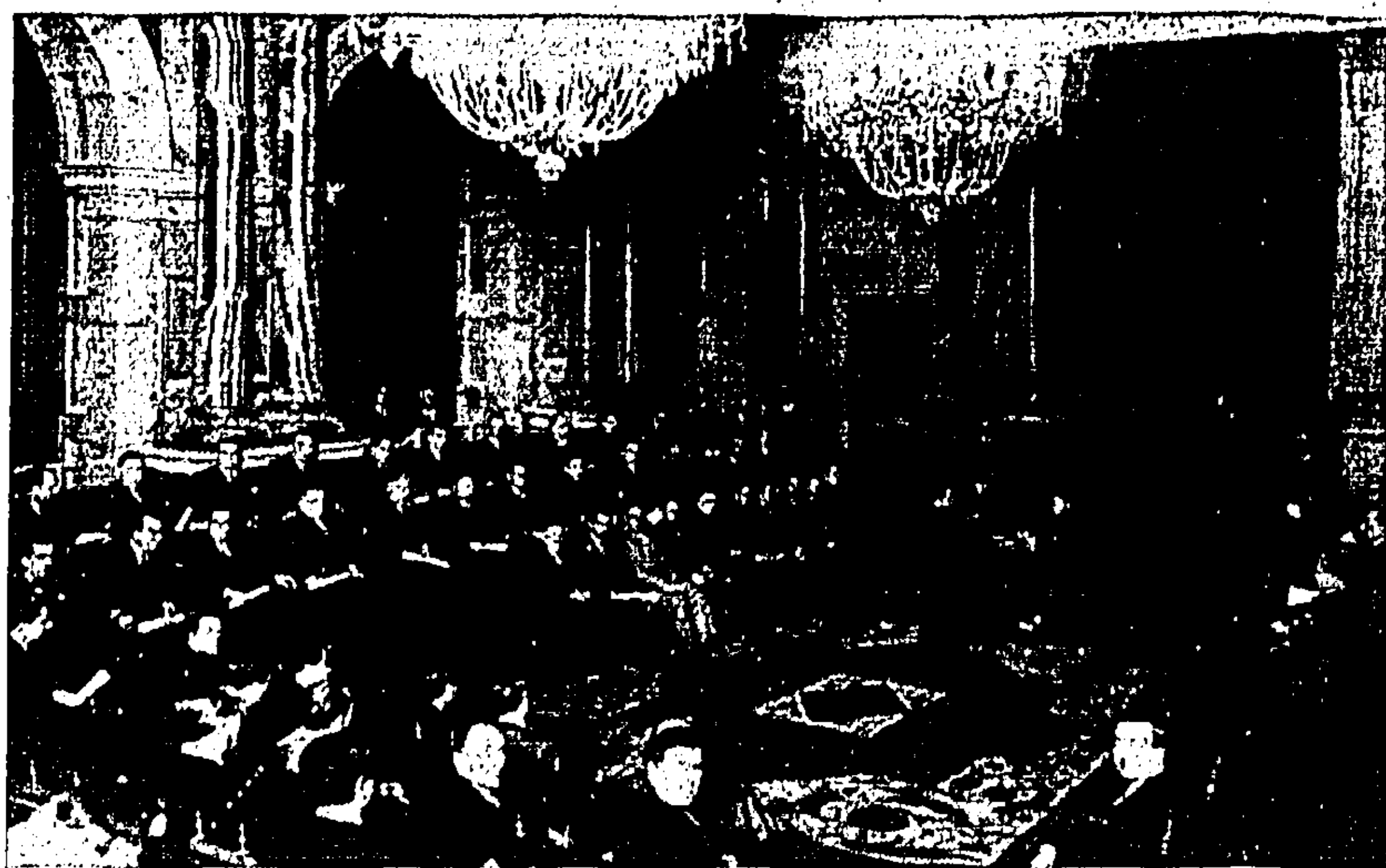
The increases affect fabric uppers, rubber-soled footwear, boots, shoes, and other footwear consisting wholly or chiefly of rubber.

The tariff will be operative from March 3rd and will be assessed on the basis of the American selling price.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC FLEET MOVEMENTS

CRUISER SQUADRON LEAVE FOR MADEIRA

London, Feb. 1. H.M. cruiser Cairo and the Sixth Destroyer Flotilla, which have been visiting Casablanca, rejoined the main body of the Atlantic Fleet at Gibraltar to-day, while the Second Cruiser Squadron and the Minelayer "Adventure" sailed for a cruise which will include visits to Madeira, Las Palmas and Teneriffe.—British Wireless.



The first Catalan Parliament for 218 years—since the reign of King Philip V.—recently opened at Barcelona. Picture shows the first sitting. Catalonia was made an autonomous Republic following the fall of the Monarchy in Spain. (Photo: Planet News).

GERMANY AND AVIATION

SUPPORT IN INTERESTS OF NATION'S SAFETY

Berlin, Feb. 2. Captain Goering, the new head of the Aviation Department, who was a brilliant flying ace in the Great War, has announced that the Cabinet has fully agreed "to support German aviation financially to the extent that it deserves in the interests of the nation's safety."

He adds that the fetters of the Versailles Treaty, which has prevented the aerial development of Germany, must be discarded and Germany's aerial equality established.—Reuter.

TRIAL FOR ALLEGED ASSASSINATORS

14 MEMBERS OF THE "BLOOD BROTHERHOOD"

Tokyo, Feb. 2. The preliminary examination of fourteen members of the Ketsu Meidan "Blood Brotherhood," who were implicated in last year's assassinations of Mr. Inouye on February 9, and Baron Takuma Dan on March 5, and who among other prominent personalities, including the Genro, Marquis Saionji, Baron Makino and others, has been completed.

All fourteen have been committed to public trial.—Reuter.

CHINESE MISSION IN ENGLAND

PARTY ON VISIT TO MANCHESTER

London, Feb. 1. Dr. H. H. Kung, head of the Chinese Industrial Mission to Europe and America, accompanied by Mr. Quo Tai-chi, called on the Lord Mayor of Manchester to-day.

The party later made a tour of the cotton mills at Salford, and met the business leaders of Manchester, including some of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce.—Reuter.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

The P. and O. s.s. Burdwan, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Saturday.

While working in a timber yard at Wanchai, yesterday, a carpenter, Wong Tak-mok, 47, was injured when his hand came into accidental contact with a circular saw.

The body of an unknown Chinese, having the appearance of a destitute, found hanging yesterday in the kitchen of a vacant house in Third Street, was taken to the mortuary. The case is apparently one of suicide.

An accident occurred in Shamshui yesterday, where a coolie woman, Yeung Ching, employed on a house being built at Fook Wa Street, dropped from the scaffolding and was seriously hurt. She was admitted in a critical condition to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

The current attraction at the Central Theatre is a production with Helen Twelvethrees in the title role of the "Young Bride." It is a story of matrimonial misfits, but there is a happy ending in a reconciliation of ideas. There are flashes of realism in the trivialities of a first-year matrimonial existence, and taken in all, the picture is very acceptable, although inclining to over-moralise. Helen Twelvethrees plays opposite a comparatively unknown juvenile, Eric Linden, in this picture. They share honours with a small but very capable cast.

COMBATING TRAFFIC IN WOMEN

CO-OPERATION BY ALL NATIONS URGED

STARTLING REPORT BY COMMISSION

Women Tramp Jungle to Slavery

Geneva, Feb. 1. International co-operation in combating the traffic in women and children in the East, through the creation of central authorities in each country, is recommended in the report to the League Council by the Commission of Inquiry which investigated the evil 18 months ago.

The report also urges the suppression of licensed houses, which it regards as the surest market for international traffickers.

The Commission's report deals with Russian women in the Far East, who, exiled and destitute, are driven to prostitution. It also refers to the number of Chinese victims of the traffic found in all of the Far Eastern territories south of China and the middle-west as far as India.

SMUGGLED INTO MALAYA

Details are given of the traffic in Japanese women and its characteristic aspects in China and elsewhere.

Referring to the movement of Siamese women towards the Malay States, the report shows that it is possible for them to cross the border between Siam and Malaya secretly by leaving the train before reaching the frontier and cross the jungle on foot.

The report adds that the traffic in Malay women is almost nonexistent and there are very few Hindu, Persian, Arab or Jewish women victims of the traffic.—Reuter.

CONCILIATION HOPES

SLIGHT CHANCE SEEN AT GENEVA

London, Feb. 1. Although the Committee of Nineteen, appointed by the League of Nations Assembly to endeavour to effect a settlement of the Sino-Japanese dispute, under Article 16, Paragraph 3, of the Covenant of the League, has failed in its efforts, and is now engaged in preparation of a report for the Assembly, in accordance with Paragraph 4 of the same Article, the view taken at Geneva is that conciliation efforts are not precluded until such report is actually presented.

Tokyo press reports state that as a result of a further review of the situation, the Japanese delegate at Geneva, Mr. Matsukata, has now been instructed to present final minimum demands on the Manchurian questions.—British Wireless.

SALTER REPORT

MAY RESULT IN LEGISLATION

London, Feb. 1. A further meeting of the Cabinet was held to-day under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister.

Parliament will resume its sitting next Tuesday and the work of the session, which will be a busy one, has in the main been reviewed by the Ministers.

Shortly after the House of Commons meets a statement on the Government's attitude to the Salter report on the road and rail problem will be made, particularly dealing with those parts of the report which recommend the regulation of licensing of goods motor vehicles.

The statement will probably indicate that legislation will be introduced.—British Wireless.

GOVERNOR'S SHIELD WON BY B.A.T.

Beat Dodwell's in Golf Final

The final of the Governor's Shield competed for at the Hongkong Golf Club was played at Fanning yesterday and resulted in the British American Tobacco Company winning from Dodwell and Co., by 5 and 4.

The winners were represented by M. W. Budd (plus 1) and J. H. Macknight (12), and the defeated by L. G. S. Dodwell (6) and R. K. Valentine (9).

TWO EUROPEANS THREATENED

CHINESE ARRESTED

According to a notification issued from Police Headquarters, two European gentlemen were threatened by two Chinese men on Tai Mo Shan on Sunday, January 16th.

No information has been received as to the nature of the threats, nor do the police at the moment know who the two Europeans were. It is stated, however, that an arrest has been made in connexion with the incident.

The police now desire the Europeans to communicate with the Director of Criminal Intelligence, or with any Police Station, without delay.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF THE BORDERER'S BAND

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 365 metres (835 k/c).
5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-5-27 p.m. Orchestral.
Masked Ball—Grand Fantasy (Verdi) Marek Webber & His Orchestra V-50018
The Gelsa—Potpourri (Jones Zeltberger) Marek Webber & His Orchestra V-50028
Bouquet of the Season's Hits—Potpourri (Destal) Marek Webber & His Orchestra V-50010
5-27-6 p.m. A Concert.
'Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi) Pablo Casals 1542
Song—Fiddle and I (Weatherly-Goodove) Hulda Lashanska (Soprano) 1548
Violin Solo Rondino (Kreisler-Beethoven) Fritz Kreisler 1380
Song—Confession (Discepolo-Amadori) Tito Schipa (Tenor) 1533
Piano Solo—Invitation to the Waltz (Weber) Alfred Cortot 1201
'Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana (Sgambati) Pablo Casals 1542
Song—Angel's Serenade (Mullard-Bruga) Hulda Lashanska (Soprano) 1548
Violin Solo—Fair Rosemary (Kreisler) Fritz Kreisler 1380
Song—Napule (Schipa-Minton) Tito Schipa (Tenor) 1533

7 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations. Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.)
6-7-25 p.m. Variety.
Fox Trot—Everything Must Have an Ending Peter Van Sledright & His Orchestra 22384
Vocal Trio—Laws, You Made the Night Too Long—The Pickens Sisters 22373
Orchestral—Buffoon Victor Concert Orchestra 24028
Song—I'm So Alone with the Crowd Joseph White (Tenor) 22381
Fox Trot—Deep in Your Eyes Wayne King & His Orchestra 22380
Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown The Pickens Sisters 24025
Fox Trot—Round my Heart Coon-Sanders' Orchestra 22702
Song—Give Her a Kiss Sam Coslow (Tenor) 24143
Fox Trot—Gosh Darn! George Olsen & His Music 22394
Song—You Try Somebody else, Russ Columbo (Baritone) 22861
Fox Trot—The Sent Song Billy Banks & His Orchestra 24027
Vocal Trio—Dream Sweetheart The Pickens Sisters 22375
Orchestral—Jazz Nocturne Victor Concert Orchestra 24028
Song—That Dandy and Mother of Mine Joseph White (Tenor) 22381
Waltz—When the Sun Goes Down on a Little Prairie Town—Wayne King & His Orchestra 22380
Vocal Trio—San The Pickens Sisters 24025
Fox Trot—I Want to go Home Coon-Sanders' Orchestra 22702
Song—Say It Isn't So Sam Coslow (Tenor) 24143
Fox Trot—The Gang Song George Olsen & His Music 22394
Song—Call me Darling Russ Columbo (Baritone) 22861
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Echoes from the Volga (Ritter) Mandolin Concert Orchestra V-50020
Tales of Hoffman—Potpourri (Offenbach)—Marek Webber & His Orchestra V-50012
Unrequited Love (Lincke) Nat Shilkret & His International Orchestra V-50014
Chocolate Soldier—Medley (Strauss) Nat Shilkret & His International Orchestra V-50014
Carmen Sylvia—Waltz (Ivanovitch) Eva—Waltz (Lehar-Schoett) Nat Shilkret & His International Orchestra V-50013
8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.
8-9 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
9-9-30 p.m.
A relay of the Band of the 1st. Battn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from the Officer's Mess, Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.
9-30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
9-30-11 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert
11 p.m. Close Down.
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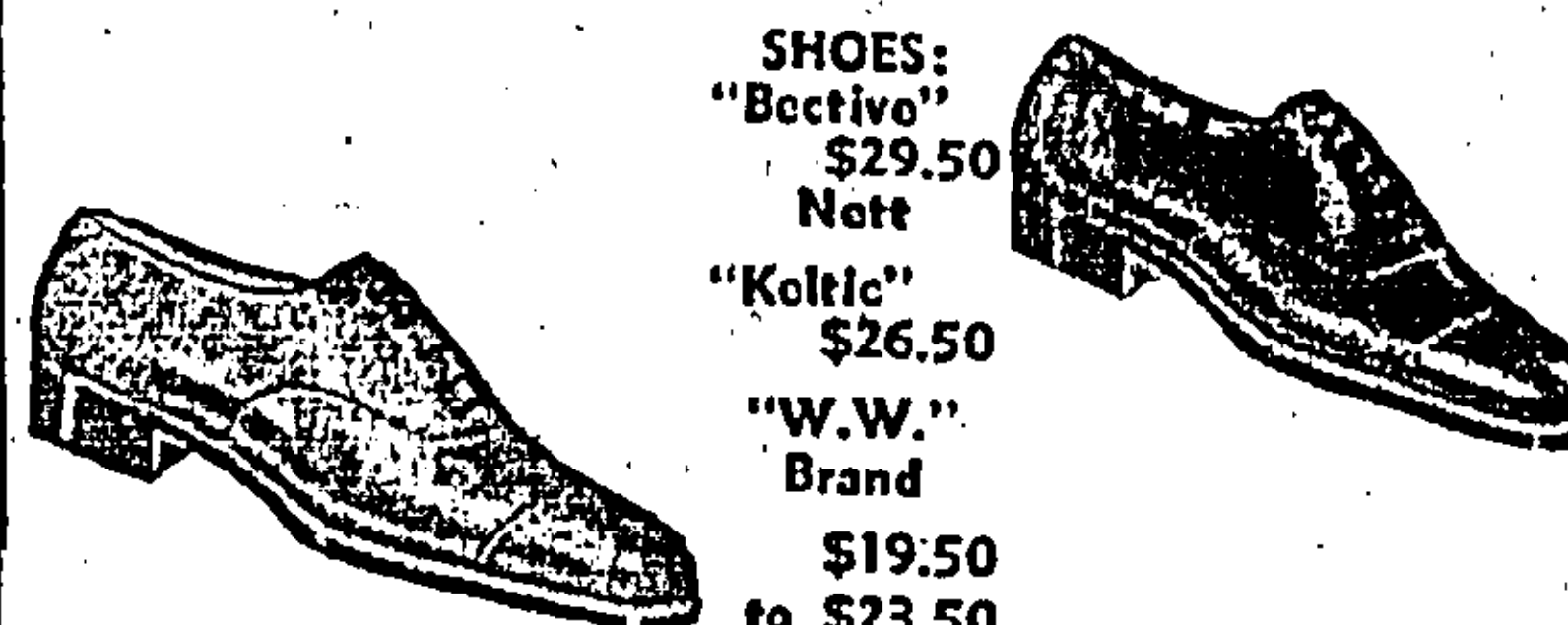
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BERWICK BOXERS GIVE
A FINE DISPLAYLOSE BUT ONE EVENT WITH ARMY
IN SINGAPORE

A. B. FOLEY A PRIME FAVOURITE

WITH the arrival of H.M.S. Berwick comes a contingent of boxers, who bid fair to make successful challenges for many of the Hongkong boxing titles.

Amongst them are A. B. Fraggott, A. B. Foley and Stoker Lake, and whilst in Singapore, these men, together with other Berwick representatives met the Malayan Command in a boxing tournament from which they emerged easy winners, conceding but one event in the whole programme.

The following account from the Straits Times indicates the current form of the new arrivals in Hongkong.

Service boxing is always popular. One knows for certain that good, hearty slogging will be provided, with little of the "pretty" stuff which may be very clever but often thoroughly bores the spectator.

Thus it was that, though the meeting had not been extensively advertised, civilians turned up in strength at the S. V. C. Drill Hall on Saturday evening to watch the Malaya Command representatives try conclusions with the men of H.M.S. Berwick. They were rewarded by an excellent show, eleven three-round contests providing plenty of thrills and being fought out in a thoroughly sporting spirit. On results it would seem that the sturdy sailors had something of a picnic, for they won ten fights to one but the Army and Air Force men gave a good account of themselves and some of the fights were close things.

Service and amateur boxing, of course, differs considerably in its rules from the professional variety. There is a silent count, the referee is outside the ring, and the raising of a flag, blue or red, announces the winner. The spectators accustomed to professional shows, where the announcer points to the winner and also shouts his name so that there can be no mistake, has to pay close attention at these Service affairs to follow what is happening. It was not made any easier by the fact that on this occasion the navy boxer wore a red sash. Convention has it that the Navy's colour is blue. However, the audience became used to it eventually, and after the first bout it was a case of the red flag being raised all the way.

Victories were on points in the light divisions, but the weather became more sultry when the brawny specimens got into action, and in three bouts there was no need for the judges to give an opinion. The heavyweight bout, however, even though the Malaya Command heavy was a middle (1), went the distance in spite of some fierce exchanges. Taking events in order of the programme, the results were as follows:—

FEATHERWEIGHTS.

L. A. C. Ashworth, R. A. F., beat Stoker Ryan on points. This was the Malaya Command's only success. It was an interesting bout, with Ashworth a deserving winner.

Stoker Kirby beat Pte. Goodsell, 1st Wilts., on points after a bright three rounds.

LIGHTWEIGHT.

A. B. Johnson beat Pte. Gadby, 1st Wilts. It was a very close thing, and many people thought that Gadby had it or had earned a draw.

Stoker Cocoran beat Pte. Onions, 1st Wilts. Cocoran shaped like an experienced man who knew plenty about the game. He did not press his youthful opponent hard, being content to give a clever exhibition and do quite enough to win. The spectators took a liking to Cocoran and applauded his bright display.

A. B. Barry beat Pte. Johnson on points. The loser gave a fine display of pluck, taking heavy punishment and coming back for more. He was very nearly out in the last round but lasted to the bell, when he collapsed.

GRAHAM LOSES DECISION.

Stoker Lake beat L. A. C. Graham, R. A. M., on points. Graham is the R. A. F. bantam champion, and at 8.9 he was considerably out of his class against a man of 9.7, although he had the advantage in height. Lake, who comes of a well-known family of boxers, is a smart performer, however, and it was not a case of a good man being able to give weight away without trouble.

The decision in Lake's favour gave cause for much discussion during the interval. Many thought that Graham, who boxed very cleverly and appeared not to be extended, had done enough to win. Lake forced the pace early on, but found the R. A. F. man an elusive target.

Later the stoker took a turn at the tricky stuff. On one occasion he crouched down, holding the top rope with one hand and swaying his head from side to side. There

is, of course, nothing in the rules to prevent this. Some people appear to be under the impression that holding the ropes is not allowed, but this is not the case. The question was well answered on one occasion by an expert who said: "Certainly. Let a man hold the ropes with both hands if he likes. He has less to hit with."

WELTERWEIGHTS.

A. B. Taylor beat Gnr. Bull, R. A., in the third round. It was apparent from the start that the sailor carried heavier guns, but Bull stuck to his task well. In the third round Taylor scored well to the jaw with both hands, and the artilleryman was sent down three times. The referee intervened.

A. B. Froggatt beat L.-Cpl. Trinder, 1st Wilts. in the first round. Less than half a minute saw the termination of this affair. Trinder is a good man, but Froggatt knows how and where to punch with effort and soon put Trinder down with a beautiful right to the jaw. He repeated the process twice more and it was curtains for the soldier.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS.

Stoker Hannaford beat Bdsman. McCarragher on points after a good bout of solid give and take.

LIGHTHEAVYWEIGHTS.

A. B. Holton beat Cpl. Stoneman, R. A. F., Stoneman is a stylish boxer and did well in the first two rounds, but Holton always appeared very confident and his blows had plenty behind them. In the third round Holton went out to the latter's corner, crashed home a perfect right to the jaw. Another of the same kind put Stoneman down on his face, out to the world.

FIREWORKS.

The last bout of the evening had novel features and provided considerably more fireworks than the usual heavyweight affair. A. B. Foley, who is a fleet champion won on points from Pte. Stirling of the 1st Wilts.

Foley looked like Carnera towering over the soldier, and it seemed impossible that the latter could stick out three rounds when the big fellow waded in with all he had. Stirling weathered two stormy sessions, however, and in the last round began to fight back successfully, bouncing some nice ones on Foley's jaw. They were telling their tale when the end came, and the sailor, though a decisive winner on points, had every reason to realise that he had been in a gift. The plucky "giant killer" was given an ovation.

TWO CENTURIES.

By Hammond and Ames in Queensland Country Game.

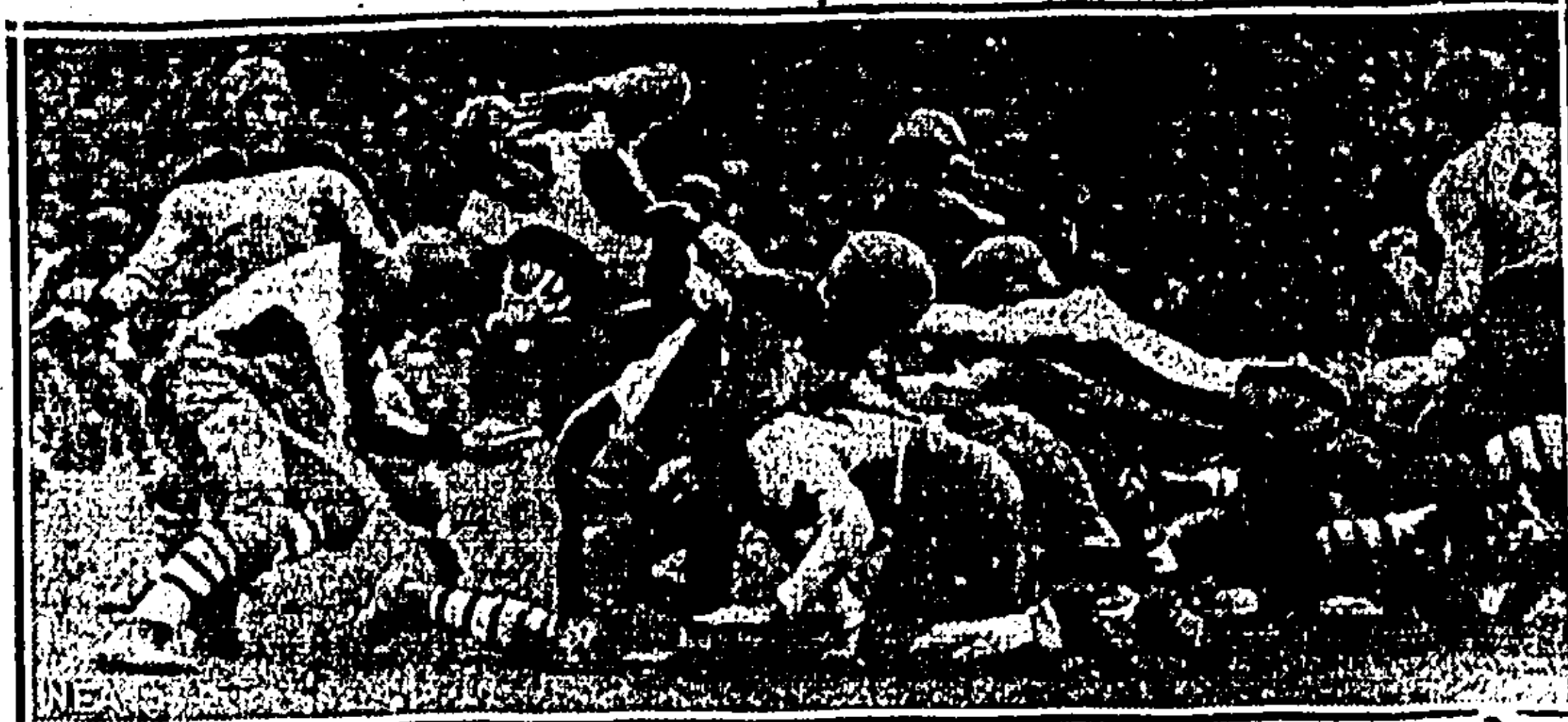
MATCH AT TOOWOOMBA.

Brisbane, Feb. 1. The M.C.C. team began a match against the Queensland country side at Toowoomba to-day.



W. R. HAMMOND.

Battling 1st the Englishmen scored 370, of which Hammond knocked up 101 and Ames was 121 not out at the finish. Ames had gone in for care-free hitting and scored his runs in quick time. The Queenslanders had lost two for 15 at the close of play.—Reuter.



Columbia's gridiron stalwarts must have taken a spanking at the hands of Brown footballers. At least, that's the illusion created by this picture, which was snapped as the Columbia line wavered before a fierce Brown onslaught and Fullback Gammie (third from left) pounded his way through the Lions' defence for a short gain. Brown's 7-to-6 victory, achieved by a magnificent 80-yard march during the last ten minutes of play at Baker Field, New York, kept intact the Bruins' record of no defeats for the season and shattered Columbia's hopes for an unbeaten gridiron year.

BODY-LINE BOWLING EXPLAINED

MERELY EXPLOITATION OF THE
LEG THEORYCUSTOMARY PRACTICE IN MALAY
CRICKET FOR MANY YEARS

A special correspondent, writing to the Straits Times, offers the following comments on the Australian attitude to the "leg theory" and together with his explanation of the whole question.

It would rather surprise the Australians who have been complaining about the tactics employed by the England Test bowlers if they were told that there have been bowlers in Malaya who have bowled in exactly the same manner for the last five or six years, and during that time have hardly hurt a man—unless it was his own fault. Similar tactics have been employed in English cricket ever since the present writer can remember, and many years before that.

What is wrongly termed as "bodyline" bowling, and is really "leg-stump" bowling, is an old practice by which one gets a batsman who covers up his leg stump. The reason why it has come into so much prominence lately is obvious. For a long time now there has been a supremacy of bat over ball on hard, perfect wickets. Many of the leading batsmen in the world have forsaken the old guards of "centre" and "leg-and-middle" for the more defensive stance of "middle-and-off." By this latter guard their pads cover their leg stump, and their bat the centre and off-stumps. This gives the bowler little to go for, and he has completely to beat the batsman in order to get at the stumps.

Another advantage of this "middle-and-off" guard is that the orthodox bowler usually has the majority of his fielders on the off-side, and by getting more across to the off the batsman can place to leg more easily and often. For this reason the "leg theory" has been more frequently exploited of late, because the bowlers have realised that by continually going for a man's leg stump they somewhat cramp his action, and make him "play" the ball more than hit it. It is just a reply to the batsman's tactics. It must be admitted, though, in the past that it has been slow bowlers who have adopted the leg-theory, and the most outstanding example is Root, of Worcestershire, who has employed a "leg-theory" ever since he entered county cricket and against the Australians too. That is one instance of the age of the theory, and Root was by no means the inventor of it.

ADOPTED BY FAST BOWLERS.

More recently fast bowlers have taken to it. Larwood, Bowes, Voce and Allen have exploited these tactics at home, and on only one occasion was much mention made of it, and that was the Hobbs incident at the Oval which has since been exaggerated out of all proportion.

It is just as well to look at the fast bowlers' point of view. To be a real speed-merchant means that in practically every ball sent down the player must put every ounce of energy. This means, of course, that every ball cannot be of the same length, and it is generally accepted that a first-class fast bowler gets only two or three really good length balls down in an over. As the bowler tires, so he becomes liable to grip the ball a little harder at the point of delivery, and pull it, thus causing it to pitch short and bump. This is not deliberate every time, and in by far the majority of cases accidental for, as anyone knows, there is nothing better than a good length ball.

But there is another thing to consider. In the past a bad length ball from a speed-merchant has always been looked upon by the leading batsmen as a gift boundary, and Hobbs used to

punish those loose ones on the leg side. The famous "W.G." and Jessop were in their element with a ball rising high and slightly to the leg, and many of their most terrific hits came from this kind of ball.

Australia, however, complains. It is entirely unnecessary to repeat facts about the bowling of Gregory and Macdonald, and the number of batsmen they "laid low," as it were, or to say that when the tourists left England in 1921 they left three English county cricketers in hospitals, one of whom, D. C. F. Burton, then captain of Yorkshire, has not been able to play in first-class cricket since.

HIS OWN FAULT.

English players believed that if a batsman was hit it was entirely his own fault, and thought of it in the words of a very old Yorkshire and England cricketer who, when coaching youngsters, always said when one of them was hit: "Serves you right. What do you think they give you that piece of wood for?"

Any fair-minded person will agree that a bowler, be he fast, medium or slow, has every right to bowl for any of the three stumps. If the batsman gets in the way, then it is his own fault. He has got a bat which, if he is playing in a Test match, he is expected to be able to use. If he does not use it and misses a ball which has got up then he alone is to blame. The fact that these complaints are excuses for being fairly and squarely beaten when Woodfull, after being out cheaply, blamed Allen for cutting up the wicket when finishing his run. It is only to be supposed that the Australian skipper could not think of a "better one."

As for fielding eight men on the leg side, what is there against it? We wonder if any complaint could be made if Jardine put every man in the slips! It amounts to this. With eight men on the leg side there is only one on the off and if the batsmen are not clever enough to get the ball on that side of the wicket well, again they are to blame.

After all, to get down to hard facts, it is the bowler's job to get the batsman out, and the batsman's job to prevent that and score runs. Looking at the statistics of the three matches one sees that out of the 58 Australian wickets that have fallen, 27 were clean bowled and four lbw., which proves that the England bowlers are well on the stumps.

CHESS EXHIBITIONS.

Dr. Alexander Alekhine to Appear To-morrow.

TWO DISPLAYS FIXED.

Dr. Alexander Alekhine, the world chess champion, is due to arrive in the Colony to-morrow by the President.

As is already known, arrangements have been made locally for the distinguished visitor to give two exhibitions, on arrival Dr. Alekhine will be met by Mr. J. B. Smith, representing the Kowloon Chess Club, Mr. C. E. Chess Club, and Mr. B. Soltan, representing the German Club, as well as other chess enthusiasts.

The visitor will be asked to play a blind fold exhibition against such numbers as he may stipulate, to-morrow evening, commencing at 5.30 p.m. at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, while on Monday at the same time and place he will give an ordinary simultaneous exhibition. A charge of \$1 will be made for those desiring to see the matches.

FINE
HOCKEYCLUB AND NAVY PLAY
A DRAWN MATCH

Triangular Tournament

By "Bally-Oh"

One of the best games of the season was played at the Royal Naval Ground, King's Park, yesterday when the Hongkong Club was opposed to the Navy in the first game of the Army, Navy and Club triangular tournament which has taken the place of the Slim Shield contest. Play was fast and interesting throughout and the result, a draw of two goals each, was a fair reflection of the run of play.

Notable absentees from the Club side were Owen Hughes and A. T. Lay who were re-placed by F. Lammert and J. T. Tetley. Lammert played a sterling game on the right showing a good turn of speed and was a constant menace. Divott and Williams were inclined to hang on to the ball a little too long.

DEFENCES ON TOP.

The game opened at a fast pace and each goal was visited in turn but the defences always came out on top. There was no score registered in the first half.

On resumption the Club assumed the aggressive and within the first five minutes netted the first goal for the game through Francis. The Navy then launched an attack at the Club goal which was repelled, and the Club came near to increasing their lead a few minutes later when Lammert sent across a fine pass from the right. The ball, however, passed the goal-mouth just out of reach of Williams.

A few minutes later the Navy took up the attack and the scores were levelled up when Currie scored from neat pass from the left.

The exchanges now were fast and the Navy defence featured their play with hard hitting, a move which kept the Club forwards away from the goalmouth. Shortly afterwards Currie broke through and gave the Navy the lead.

CLUB EQUALISE.

The Club, however, replied with another goal before the end following a neat move in which Noronha and Williams were prominent. Williams netted with a fast ground shot which gave the Navy custodian no chance. There was no further scoring.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. v. Jnt Regiment 2nd. XI.—King's Park, R.O. 5.10 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: S. Shields; E. F. Selk, L. W. Tittle; S. Fowler, H. J. D. Lowe, R. A. Bates; J. M. Wilson, G. C. Burnett, G. H. Fowler, S. H. Garrod, R. Baldwin.

GOLF COMPETITIONS.

Draw Made for Captain's Cup of Kowloon Club.

FANLING BOGEY POOL.

The draw has been made for the Kowloon Golf Club Captain's Cup Competition, the first round of which is to be completed on or before Sunday February 12 next. The draw is as follows:

W. M. Groves v. W. J. Woolley
H. H. Mundy v. H. T. Buxton
L. D. Purves v. A. Urquhart
D. C. Wilson v. A. T. Bruley
A. Enstman v. G. D. Reed
J. Popler v. G. H. Russell
G. E. L. Johnson v. A. A. Lopez
G. T. Angus v. W. Taylor

MIXED BOGEY POOL.

In the mixed bogey pool at Fanling from January 25 to January 30 Major and Mrs. Wren, one down, wins. Other scores were A. K. and Mrs. Mackenzie and W. Mulcahy and Miss Munro two down. There were 18 entries altogether.

SPORT ADVTS.

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RIFLE SHOOTING.

Hongkong Rifle Club Win
Two League Matches.

IN BELLIOS SHIELD.

Two more three-cornered matches have been fired. The Club beat "B" Co. S.W.B. and H. Q. Wing, S.W.B., while "B" Co. beat Headquarter Wing.

The highest score was made by Simpson for the Club, who, without aperture sight or sling made 34 points out of a possible 35 at 600 yards. The Garrison Sergeants' Mess beat both "B" and "C" Cos. S.W.B., and "B" Co. scored a win against "C" Co. Scores:

FIRST MATCH.

Hongkong Rifle Club.

	200	500	600	Total
H. C. Watson	21	29	25	85
J. Grenham	25	31	29	85
R. A. Stirling	23	31	29	83
R. H. Woodman	27	29	29	85
C. F. Simpson	23	29	34	91
Van der Lely	19	17	23	59
Open sight allowance	158	166	169	493
				517

"B" Co. S.W.B.

	200	500	600	Total
Lt. R. S. Cresswell	23	29	29	81
Sgt. Brown	32	27	31	90
L/Cpl. Whelan	25	14	29	68
Pte. Wathan	24	24	29	77
Pte. Walters	23	27	29	79
Pte. 83 Smith	23	21	8	52
Open sight allowance	155	142	125	422
				465

H.Q. Wing, S.W.B.

	200	500	600	Total
L/Cpl. Humphreys	19	19	17	55
Pte. Hawkes	21	23	15	59
L/Cpl. 89 Smith	25	24	22	71
Pte. 65 Smith	28	29	29	86
Dmr. Fountain	22	2	22	46
Pte. Scarle	25	25	27	77
Open sight allowance	140	122	25	287
				426

SECOND MATCH.

Garrison Sergeants.

	200	500	600	Total
Sgt. Emery	29	25	26	80
Sgt. Chappelle	27	30	12	69
Sgt. Kiek	20	25	23	68
Sgt. Maj. Anderson	28	28	25	81
Sgt. Coaten	27	28	22	77
Sgt. Robinson	28	25	12	65
Open sight allowance	160	152	121	433
				497

"T" Co. S.W.B.

	200	500	600	Total
Sgt. Brown	29	31	30	90
Sgt. Todman	27	20	11	58
L/Cpl. Whelan	25	19	16	60
Pte. Wathan	27	22	24	73
Pte. 26 Johns	28	25	19	72
Pte. 83 Smith	26	19	18	63
Open sight allowance	162	133	118	413
				449

"C" Co. S.W.B.

	200	500	600	Total
Sgt. Beeson	30	25	12	67
Pte. Capps	23	19	17	64
Pte. 64 Barry	19	7	2	28
Pte. Clegg	30	23	23	76
Pte. Fisher	31	24	25	80
L/Cpl. Lewis	28	22	21	71
Open sight allowance	160	120	98	378
				422

*Fired with open sights and without slings.

Records to Date.

	Fired	Won	Lost
Garrison Sergeants	4	4	1
H.K. Rifle Club	4	3	1
"B" Co. S.W.B.	4	2	2
"C" Co. S.W.B.	2	2	2
H.Q. Wing S.W.B.	2	2	2
R.A.F.	2	2	2
The remaining teams have not yet fired any matches.			

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YESTERDAY'S MARKET WEAK

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was weak yesterday. Business done: 1,199,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks were down only fractionally. Traders were agreeably surprised at the market's indifference to the U.S. Steel news. Early offerings of Steel were small, indicating that important stockholders were not discouraged. The common stock opened at 27 and strong support appeared throughout the list. A few issues developed selling later due to dividend reductions and unsettled the market. The market steadied however at the close and many stocks recovered partially. U.S. Steel preferred shares touched 60 causing some selling in the common before the latter met support. Standard Oil of New Jersey declared its regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents but omitted its extra dividend of 25 cents.

"Ironage Magazine" reports:—Higher operations in Chicago, Youngstown, and Birmingham increased production to 10% of capacity in spite of the Ford shutdown, which was mildly encouraging especially as there was no important aid from the railroads or the building construction trade.

Dow-Jones averages:
Jan. 31. Feb. 1.
30 Industrials 60.90 60.08
20 Rails 28.92 28.39
20 Utilities 28.09 28.80
40 Bonds 80.64 80.64

Jan. 31. Feb. 1.
American Can 60% 59%
American Smelting 13% 12%
American Tel. and Tel. 104% 101%
American Tobacco "B" 60% 57%
Anaconda Copper 7% 7%
Auburn 46% 42%
Bethlehem Steel 14% 13%
Borden Company 21% 21%
Canadian Pacific Railway 11% 11%
Chase National Bank 33% 33%
Chrysler 13% 13%
Consolidated Gas of New York 57% 55%
Drugs Inc. 35% 34%
Du Pont de Nemours Eastman Kodak 58% 58%
General Electric 15% 14%
General Foods 24% 23%
General Motors 13% 13%
Gillette Safety Razor 17% 16%
Goodyear Tire and Rubber 15 14%
International Harvester 22% 21%
International Nickel 8 7%
International Tel. and Tel. 6% 6%

COMPANY REPORT

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO.

The annual report of the Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., for the year ended December 31st, 1932, states that the net profit for that period, after deducting Directors' and General Managers' remuneration and including \$59,924.89 brought forward from last account, amounts to \$245,225.74, which the Directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—
Pay a dividend of 8% on 200,000 shares .. \$160,000.00
Pay a Bonus of 1% on 200,000 shares .. 20,000.00
Transfer to Special Repairs and Renewals A/c .. 10,495.45
Carry Forward .. 64,730.29
\$245,225.74

Directors.—During the year the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie resigned on leaving the Colony and Mr. L. J. Davies was invited to fill the vacancy. In accordance with Clause 88 of the Company's Articles of Association Mr. J. Scott Harston, Mr. J. M. Alves and Mr. L. J. Davies retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, and Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who offer themselves for re-election.

	Unq.	Unq.
Kruger and Toll	50%	58%
Liggett and Myers "B"	10%	10%
Loew's Inc.	5%	10%
Ludlum Steel	14%	13%
Mongomery Ward	42%	42%
National City Bank	20%	20%
Pacific Gas and Electric	2%	2%
Packard Motors	18%	18%
Pennsylvania Railroad	32%	31%
Radio Corporation	19%	19%
Reynolds Tobacco	4%	4%
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LONDON STOCK PRICES

KAFFIRS BUOYANT AGAIN

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Interest was chiefly centred yesterday on Kaffirs, which were buoyant.

	Jan. 31.	Feb. 1.
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	100/-	99 3/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1904	£ 62 1/2	£ 62
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 71	£ 70
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 38-43	£ 38-43
5% Tient-Nanking Rly.	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Tient-Nanking Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 20-30	£ 20-30
5% Shai-Hangchow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 78-83	£ 78-83
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 20-25	£ 20-25
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 12-16	£ 12-16
Chinese Eng. & Canadian Pacific Rly.	23/6	22/6
Shai Elec. Constr.	£ 17 1/2	£ 16
Burmah Oil	50 3/4	50 3/4
Anglo-Persian Oil	37/6	38 1/2
Mexican Eagle	7 1/2	7 1/2
Royal Dutch	£ 18 1/2	£ 18 1/2
J. & P. Conds	49 7/8	49 7/8
Imp. Chem. Industries	25 1/2	25 7/8
Imp. Tobacco	95/0	95/0
Guinness	78/-	78/-
Distillers	53/-	53/-
General Electric (England)	43/-	43/-
Turner & Newall	24 3/4	24 3/4
Unilever	31/0	31/0
Vickers	7/-	7/-
Dunlop Rubber	20 1/2	21 3/4
Burns Corp.	10 7/8	10/0
Anglo-Dutch	8/0	9/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	46 10/16	45 7/8
Courtaulds	30 3/4	30 1/4
Everready	20/0	20/6
Pickering Johnson	28/6	28/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/0	1/0
Associated Elec. Industries	18/-	18/-

Four Chinese were brought before the Hon. Comdr. Hale, at the Marine Court this morning, and charged with having boarded the s.s. Kwangchow without permission yesterday. They admitted the charge, and were each fined \$10 or one week's imprisonment. Two others were charged with having boarded the Empress of Canada, and similar fines were imposed.

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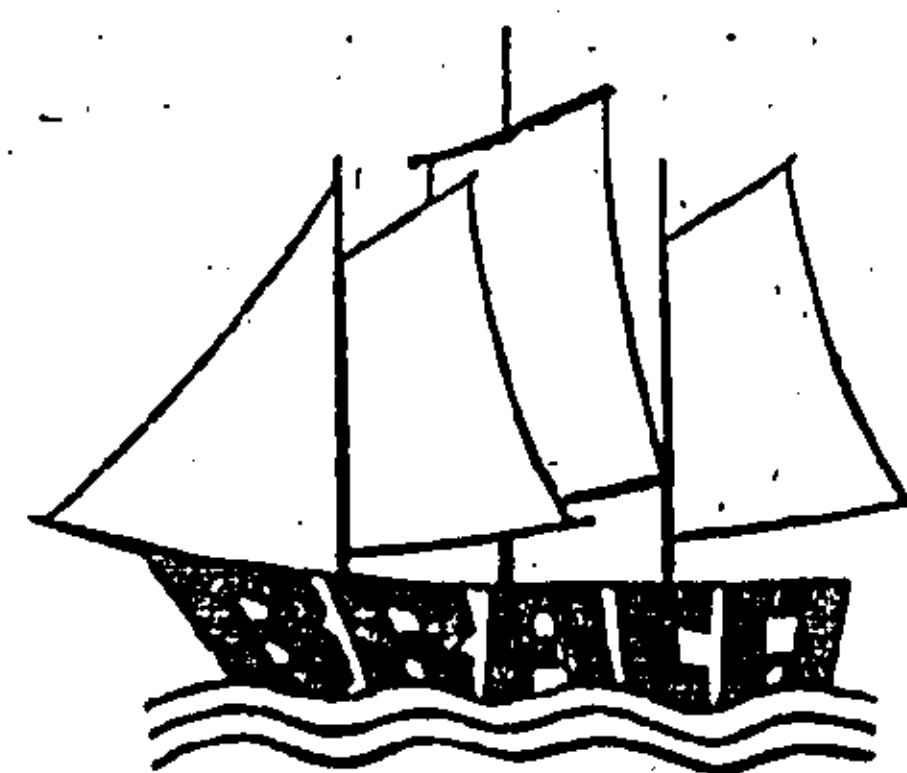
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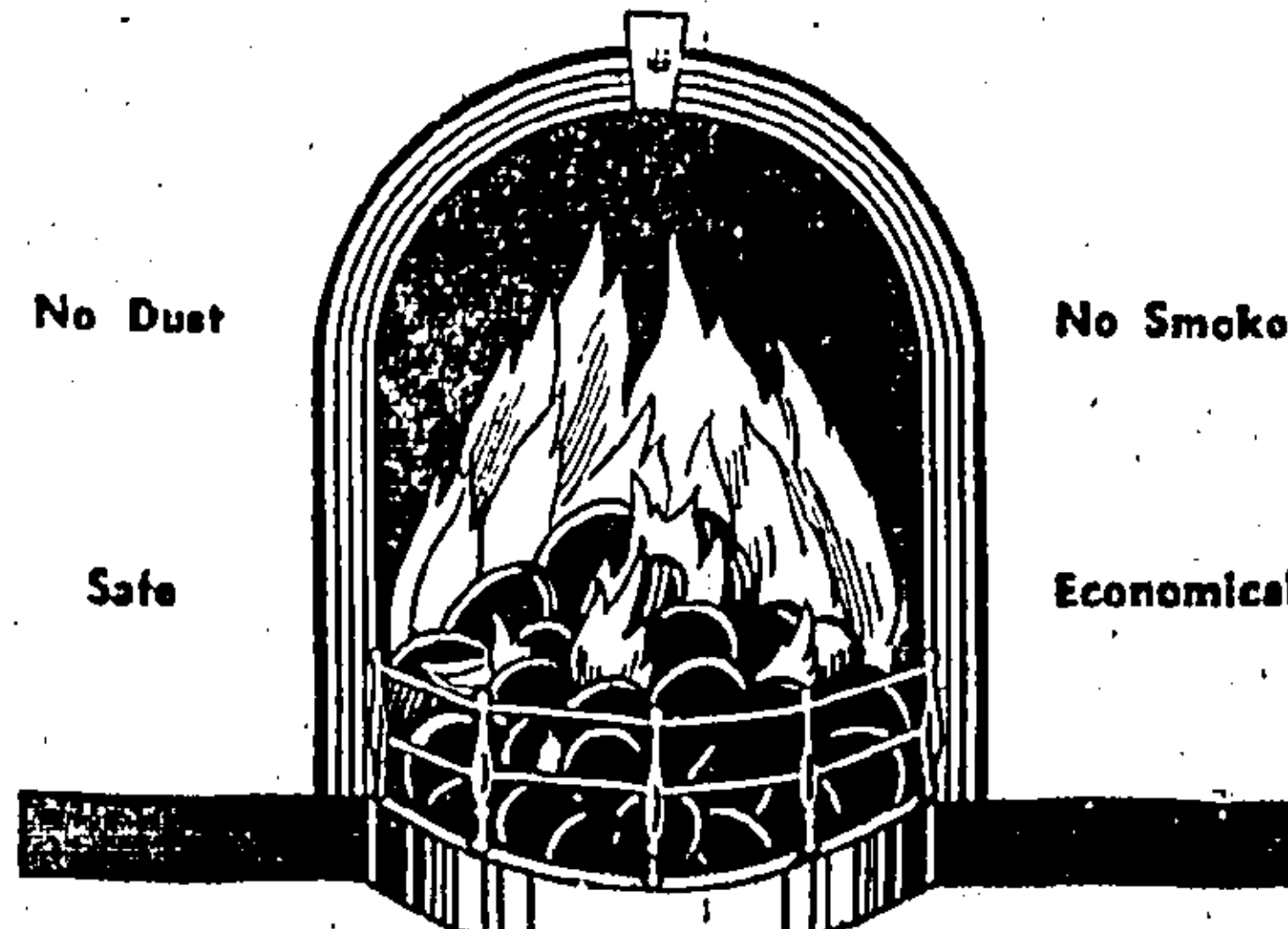
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Norma Shearer has done many astounding things in her eventful screen career, but outdoes them all in her latest role. In "Strange Interlude," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's film version of Eugene O'Neill's sensational drama, groping into the realms of psychology for a new thrill for audiences, she has one of the most remarkable roles given an actress of the screen. And she handles it in a remarkable way. No single character is this—but a highly emotional woman who merges one character into another—as the play covers a lifetime, she appears first as a young girl, and later through varying ages to that of the mother of a grown son. Miss Shearer and Clark Gable appear together for the first time since "A Free Soul," she as the super-emotional Nina Leeds and he as Ned Darrell, the doctor, who becomes her strange romance, in an emotional adventure in which three different men fill her life. Gable has a forceful character that he plays with convincing vigor. Like Miss Shearer's part, it runs from youth to old age. Robert Z. Leonard directed the new picture with a deft hand, and surmounted many difficulties involving the "double" sound track, by which spoken words and unspoken thoughts are projected. A notable cast appears in the supporting roles, including Alexander Kirkland, Ralph Morgan, Maureen O'Sullivan and Robt. Young.

"Young Bride"

Three distinct beauty types are represented by the girls who carry the feminine leads in "Young Bride," the RKO-Pathé picture with Helen Twelvetrees, Eric Linden and John Judge, now showing at the Central Theatre. Miss Twelvetrees is a blonde of the wistful, dreamy-eyed type who nevertheless gives the impression of a volcano smoldering beneath a soft lovely exterior. Arline Judge who carries the love rival role, is a dashing brunette. One glance at her and masculine temperatures reach the fever point. Polly Weir, third of the trio, is a petite blonde of the vivacious, party girl type which suggests "desirable but expensive" to the romance-hunting male. Playing opposite this array of loveliness are Eric Linden and Cliff Edwards. William Selter directed the production.

"Thank"

The significant advance of British pictures is again very evident in the British and Dominion production "Thank," one of Ben Travers' famous farces, which will be showing at the Central Theatre on Saturday. The leads being played by Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls, around whom and the other members of the Aldwych players the story was originally written. During its adaptation to the screen the author was in the studio adding to the effectiveness of the dialogue in the new medium. The result is an excellent picture of tonic qualities. Depression is lifted and trials forgotten in watching these experienced and capable comedians filling the air with laughter. The whole picture is punctuated with roars of merriment. So quickly does one sally follow the other that the witty marks as entertainment extraordinary and we have no hesitation in recommending this fine British film while entertainment. Mary Brough, Robertson Hare, Gordon James, Evelyn Dostock and John Brierley are in the first-rate cast.

"Horse Feathers"

Groucho Marx has decided to buy an Eskimo and make his own ice. The bemused, bespectacled member of the Four Marx Brothers team rebuffed the decision during the filming of "Horse Feathers," latest of his inane comedies starring him and his three brothers. Chico, Harpo and Zeppo, now on display at the King's Theatre, Chico, object painter of the quartette, is cast as a bootlegger-ice-man. He takes cakes of ice, bakes holes in them, and then melts bottles of rye, gin and Scotch in the holes. Though hardly more than a score of blocks of ice are seen in the picture, it required many times that number during production, for under the heated glare of studio lights, the cakes of ice melted rapidly. Call after call went out for more. "For what this is costing," remarked Groucho, "I could buy an Eskimo

BRITISH MINISTER

SIR MILES LAMPSON AT NANKING

Nanking, Feb. 1.
Sir Miles Lampson arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning.

In a leading article under the caption, "To-day's Sir Miles Lampson," the official *Central Daily News* this morning declares that Sir Miles Lampson has arrived in the Chinese capital at a critical moment, when probably the nature of Sino-British relations for the next thirty years is hanging in the balance.

Recalling the editorial in the same paper on May 14, 1932, hailing Sir Miles as a "peace envoy" on the occasion of his departure for England, the paper laments that during Sir Miles' stay in England Sino-British relations have rapidly grown worse daily, especially at the recent Geneva meetings, when Sir John Simon is alleged to have adopted a pro-Japanese attitude in the Assembly, in the Council, in the Committee of Nineteen and the Drafting Committee meetings.

The paper expresses the opinion that to-day's problems confronting Britain are whether Britain wishes to keep her economic interests in China or whether she wishes to sacrifice her trade in China for some other more important considerations.

Concluding, the paper states that the entire Chinese nation is at present eagerly watching Sir Miles Lampson to see whether he will continue his praiseworthy past record as a pathfinder in better Sino-British relations.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE INVOICES.

MR. CHAN CHENG-AN FOR LOCAL OFFICE

Mr. Wen Ying-hsin, the Chinese Invoice Officer in Hongkong representing the Nanking Government, left Hongkong on Tuesday by the President Hoover for Shanghai and Haichow to resume his post as commanding officer there. Mr. Wen returned to the Colony some two weeks ago after a long absence in Nanking.

Mr. Chan Cheng-an, an American University graduate and former Chinese Consul at Honolulu, will be the acting Invoice Officer in Hongkong. When Mr. Wen was away from Hongkong last time Mr. Lo Shu-po, brother of Mr. Lo Wen-kan, Nanking's Foreign Minister, was the acting Invoice Officer.

and make my own ice." Chico, as the bootlegger-ice-man, and Harpo, as the town dog-entender, help Groucho, a college president, get his son Zeppo out of school after he has spent 12 years there as a freshman.

"Looking On The Bright Side."

For real versatility it would be hard to beat Miss Gracie Fields. She is admitted to be one of the finest comedienne on the variety stage; her numerous broadcasts are looked upon as the high-light of the wireless program; and the sale of her gramophone records is higher than any other artist in England. To this wide field of entertainment she recently added the film—and her debut in this sphere, "Sally in our Alley," proved to be the most successful British picture ever produced. At the King's Theatre next Sunday patrons will have Miss Gracie Fields' second picture, "Looking on the Bright Side," as the main attraction. This picture is said to give her even greater scope than "Sally in our Alley." She sings five songs; she "guys" her own singing; she clowns as only Gracie Fields can and in addition to this shows a surprising aptitude for dramatic acting. In fact the whole picture shows making it. "Looking on the Bright Side" does not attempt to scale any new heights in direction, nor does the story aspire to epic qualities, but it serves more than adequately as a vehicle for the irrepressible Gracie, which is sufficient guarantee that it is a diverting entertainment.



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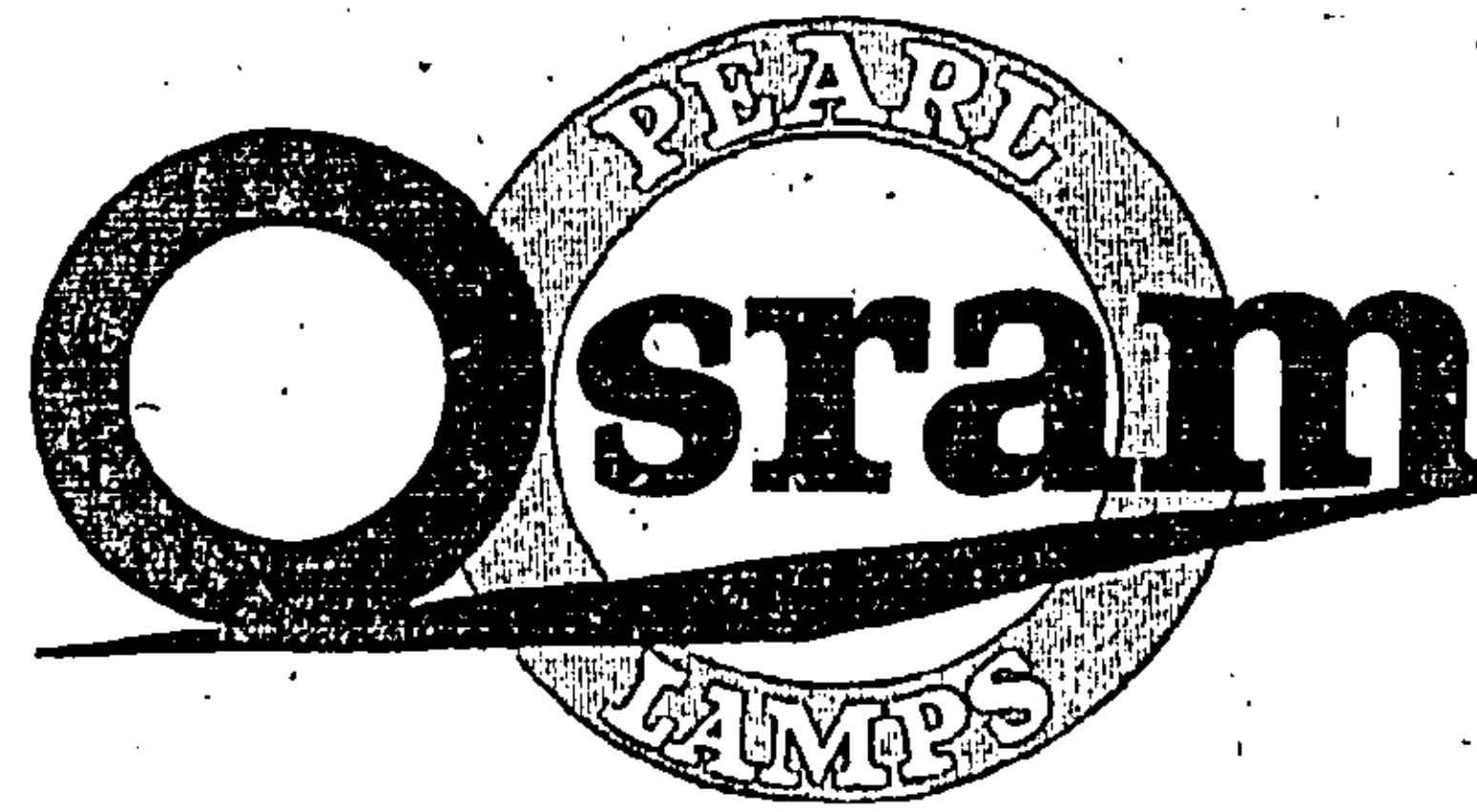
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GENEVA REACHES CONCLUSIONS

JAPAN'S ACTION NOT SELF-DEFENCE

Geneva, Feb. 1. The work of the Drafting Committee of the Sino-Japanese dispute has been completed except the recommendations which will be left to the meeting of the Committee of Nineteen later in the week.

The drafting Committee finds the Chinese boycott was provoked until September 18, 1931, when it became more or less a justifiable reprisal against the Japanese military acts. While confirming that Japan was provoked, the Committee declines to endorse here the operations as legitimate self defence pointing out that the plea of self defence does not release a country from its obligations under Article 12 of the Covenant.

Recognition of Manchukuo will not be decided until the recommendations stage has been reached.—Reuter.

Agreement Reported.

Geneva, Jan. 31.

The work accomplished at the meeting of the Committee of Nine to-day was more than at first reported. It is learned from a reliable source that the second reading of the draft report was completed, and agreement was reached practically on all points, including the controversial subjects of boycott and self-defence. The meeting on Wednesday morning will consider the draft proposals that were submitted yesterday, as well as minor details. The meeting to-morrow will also begin examination of the question of recommendations.

As the agreement reached by the Committee of Nine is subject to confirmation by the Committee of Nineteen, the texts are liable to some modification at later stages. The Committee of Nine blames the boycott and refuses to admit the doctrine of self-defence in regard to this measure; they agree that the boycott has contributed to the tension in China's relations with Japan. The Committee agrees that the boycott was provocative but, at the same time, concedes that after the Japanese attack on September 18, 1931, the boycott was in the nature of reprisals against this forcible action.

It is understood to-night that the following represents the state of the draft report as far as it has hitherto been completed by the Committee of Nine.

The preface consists of half a dozen lines, notifying the transference of the Committee's labours to Paragraph Four, Article 15, of the League Covenant.

The first part of the report proper consists of the first eight chapters of the Lytton Report plus Consular reports from the Far East, with a chapter bringing developments up to date.

The second section of the report consists of the history of the dispute since September 1931, with reference to Manchuria and is designed to give a statement in the right perspective.

Twelve Conclusions.

Part three of the report consists of a series of twelve conclusions, largely emerging from the acceptance of the report. These conclusions, firstly, define the relations between Manchuria and China on the one hand and other. Secondly, the conclusions affirm that Manchuria is a part of China, but enjoyed practically an autonomous status. Thirdly they refer to the immense increase in the Chinese population of Manchuria in recent years. Fourthly, they state that Japan also has rights and interests in Manchuria, such as leased territory and the South Manchuria Railway. Fifthly they affirm that China is in a state of transition and needs outside help to enable her to reorganise her various problems successfully. Sixthly, they allude to the boycott, which was the cause of the tension with Japan, as being provocative, but after September 18 it was in the nature of a reprisal against the Japanese military action.

Seventhly, the opportunities for arbitration were neglected; eighthly, the Japanese action on the night of September 18 cannot be considered in the nature of legitimate self-defence. In any case, pleas of self-defence do not relieve any country of her obligations under Article XII of the League Covenant. Ninthly, the report states that there was no spontaneous movement for the independence of Manchukuo. There has been a considerable political element in the Japanese military activities. Tenthly, a large area of what was indisputably Chinese territory has been forcibly seized and separated from China. The eleventh conclusion is that Manchukuo was recognised by Japan after the Lytton Report, and lastly, although both parties were responsible for the situation before September 18, China must not be held to blame for what has happened subsequently.—Reuter.

"LEAGUE MUST ACT"

Mr. Lo Wen-kan Makes Attack on Manchukuo.

Nanking, Feb. 1.

"The League has come to the stage where it must bravely and fearlessly put into operation the great principles which the Council of the Assembly have on various occasions enunciated, and on which the League itself is founded, to defend and uphold," said the Foreign Minister, Mr. Lo Wen-kan, interviewed to-day.

He declared that those powers who were hesitating to affirm the non-recognition of Manchukuo were attempting to shirk their responsibility they accepted under the Assembly resolution on March 11, 1932. If any Power desired to leave the door open for recognition

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

THREE MEN ACCUSED OF CAUSING BODILY HARM

The lower Court proceedings against three Northern Chinese, who are up on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to the manager of the Sam Yung Silk Factory of Kowloon City, were concluded at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters yesterday afternoon, when all three were committed to the Criminal Sessions for trial.

Defendants, named Foo Fung-ling, Wong Kan-chuen and Chan Ah-yau, are alleged to have attacked Sham Hang-chuen with an axe on the morning of January 9 in Kowloon City. As a result of this assault, Sham Hang-chuen was detained in hospital for a week. The affair, it was revealed, was the sequel to some trouble in the factory between the manager and certain workmen.

of Manchukuo in the future, it would be attempting to destroy the validity not only of this resolution, but of the Covenant and the Kellogg Pact also.

However, China was convinced that all the powers concerned would strongly condemn "that unlawful organisation which serves as Japan's instrument of territorial aggrandisement."—Reuter.

Japan's Stand

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

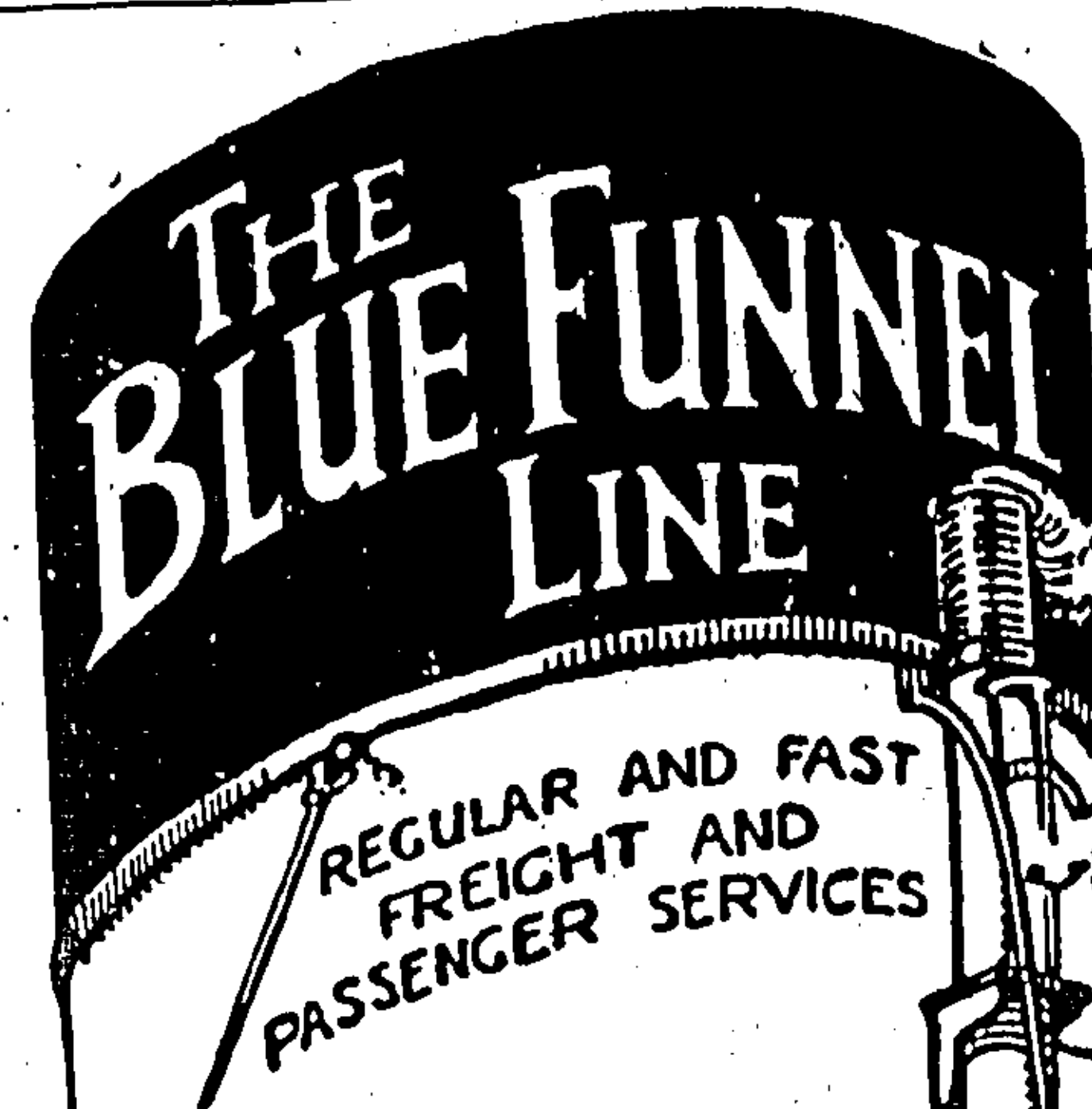
Following the audience of Count Uchida, the Foreign Minister, with the Emperor this morning, instructions were cabled to Geneva.

Though officials are reticent it is authoritatively indicated that the Japanese Delegation to the League have been instructed to exert final efforts for conciliation, but to stand firm in insisting on the elimination or modification of the ninth paragraph of the *expose de motifs* regarding the recognition of Manchukuo, and to insist that the competence of the committee in conciliating be limited in accordance with Japan's fixed policy regarding direct negotiations with China.

It is indicated that the Japanese delegation has been instructed that, if conciliation fails, they shall not oppose the application of Paragraph 4 of the Covenant, providing for a report by the League, but shall wait and see what recommendations are made thereunder, after which the Government will examine the recommendations before deciding on its final step.

It is generally believed that if the recommendations are considered over-strong, Japan will then either withdraw from the League or merely withdraw her delegation from Geneva, like Germany did at the Disarmament Conference.

The British Ambassador Sir Francis Lindley this afternoon visited Count Uchida at the Foreign Office and inquired regarding the Japanese Government's final attitude to the League. Count Uchida showed him a copy of the instruction cabled to the delegation in the morning.—Reuter.



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porteur in the Anglo-Persian oil dispute, has resulted in an agreement in principle being reached

SIR MILES LAMPSON VISITS LO WEN-KAN

"CONSOLIDATING TIES OF FRIENDSHIP"

Nanking, Feb. 22. Sir Miles Lampson, who arrived this morning, has twice visited Mr. Lo Wen-kan, who, it is understood, referred to the British stand at Geneva, and expressed the hope that Sir Miles Lampson's return to Nanking would help to consolidate the ties of friendship between China and Great Britain.—Reuter.

Eight boatpeople were fined 85 or five days' imprisonment each by the Hon. Comdr. Hils, at the Marine Court, this morning, for having anchored their craft in the Causeway Bay shelter yesterday.

between the representatives of the two parties now in Geneva.

This agreement provides for a resumption of negotiations for a renewal of the D'Arcy concession, but until it is confirmed by the two Governments concerned, no official statement can be issued.

It has been provisionally arranged, however, that the matter shall come up at the last sitting of the League Council on Friday afternoon.—Reuter.

TWO KILLED IN RAIL DISASTER

Sabotage Suspected

5,000 INVOLVED IN RAILWAY STRIKE

London, Feb. 1.

Sabotage is suspected in a railway disaster which occurred in Ireland to-day, in which two passengers were killed.

The mishap occurred to a passenger train which was en route from Dublin to Belfast and which became derailed near Dundalk.

The accident is believed to be due to the removal of a rail on the track.

VOLUNTEERS WORK SERVICES.

The train was at the time manned by voluntary workers and was operating part of a skeleton service which has been maintained under an armed guard since the strike began on Monday.

Some five thousand railway workers are affected by the strike, which was called as a protest against wage reductions. The whole of the Great Northern system is involved in the walk-out.—Reuter.

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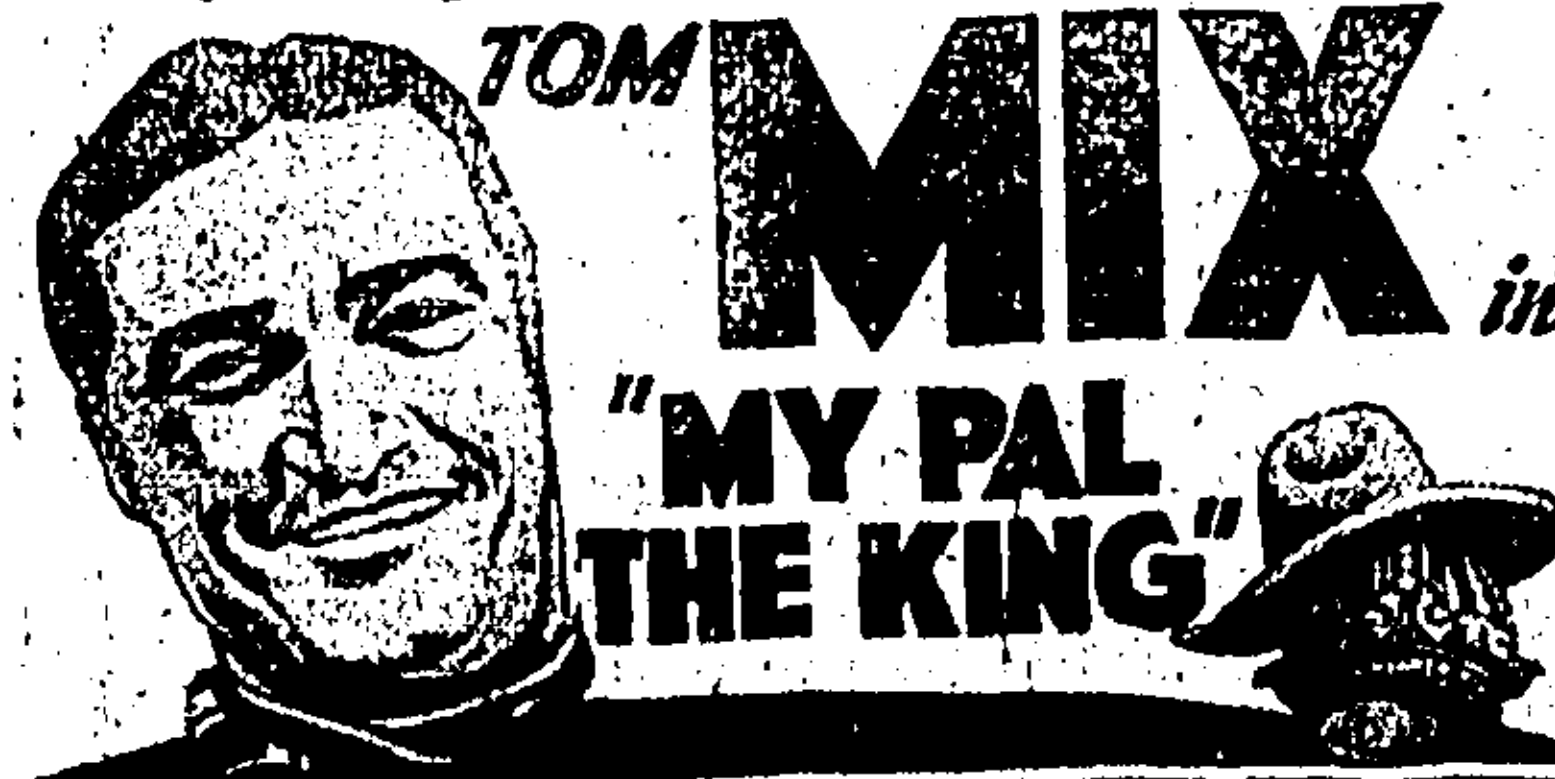
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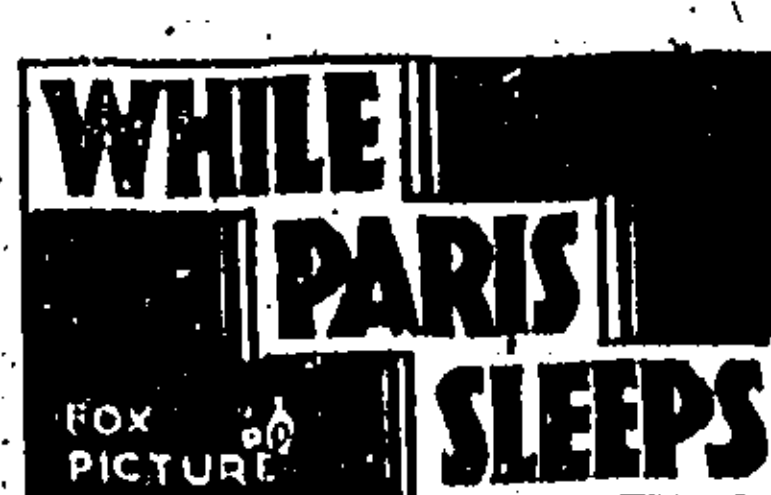
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REVENUE FIGURES. DECREASE SHOWN IN INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

London, Feb. 1. During the month of January, 1933, total income tax payments totalled £58,618,000 and total income taxes so collected according to latest returns for received in the present financial year are £12,719,000. It represents a decrease of £23,389,000 as compared with the returns at the corresponding date of last year. The total amount of income tax collected last month exceeds by nearly £13,000,000 the sum collected in January 1931. Last year, in view of the financial crisis, a special appeal was made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer for prompt payment of this tax. Large sums await collection during the next two months under this heading. Customs revenue has risen by £27,248,000, up to date the total being £138,814,000. Surtax receipts according to latest returns are down on last year. On the other hand, Post Office profits are only £100,000 short of the budget estimate, so that this seems likely to be exceeded. Total revenue received last week was £25,804,259, while expenditure amounted to £12,377,904 and floating debt was reduced by £14,655,600.—British Wireless.

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